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NARROWS ROAD IS VACATED

Judge Fanning Again Affirmed. Very Important Case.

SUPERIOR COURT DECIDES

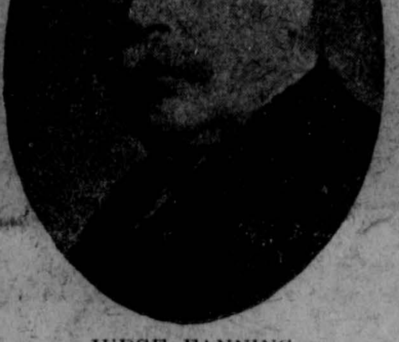
Decision is of General Interest to Every Township in Bradford County As it Settles Authority of Supervisors.

The Superior Court has affirmed Judge Fanning of the Bradford county courts who upheld the supervisors of Wysox township in vacating the public highway from near the East Towanda railroad station to the East end of the new James street bridge.

This case was carried to the Superior Court by petitioners headed by the late Guy C. Hollon, John C. Ingham, Esq., being their attorney. Wysox township was represented by the firm of Lilley & Wilson.

Decision is Important.

The affirming of Judge Fanning in this case is very important to the townships of Bradford county, as it settles the much mooted question regarding the authority of supervisors.



JUDGE FANNING
Whose Decision in the Important Wysox Township Road Case Has Been Upheld By the Superior Court.

Since the passage of the act of April 12, 1905, the effect on the local laws has been much in dispute. Judge Fanning in quite a number of cases has uniformly held that the local laws are still in force whenever not inconsistent with the general act of 1905, and did so in the Wysox case, ordering the road vacated.

The late Guy C. Hollon objected to the closing of the road, as it shut off a driveway to the island above the Towanda wagon bridge owned by him, and used for farming purposes. The decision of the Superior Court permanently vacates the road in question.

Opinion of the Court.

The opinion of the Superior Court was written by Judge Henderson and is as follows:

That portion of the Act of April 13, 1843, applicable to the several townships of the county of Erie, providing for the election of road commissioners therein and prescribing their duties was extended to Bradford County by the Act of April 4, 1844. In addition to the duties of taking general charge and supervision of all the roads and bridges in each of the townships of the county the road commissioners were empowered to lay out and alter roads in their respective townships in the manner prescribed in the act. By the Act of May 6, 1852, the road commissioners in the several townships of Bradford were given power and authority to change or vacate the whole or any part of any public road in the township excepting state roads which then had been or might thereafter be opened by authority of law. The Act of April 12, 1905, P. L. 142, is a general statute providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class and defining their duties, etc. The 14th section of the act provides that the road supervisors of the several townships elected or appointed in pursuance of the act shall perform all the duties imposed by the existing laws on supervisors of roads, bridges and highways and shall be subject to the same responsibilities and penalties that supervisors are now subject to except in so far as changed or supplied by the terms of this Act. The appellant contends that the effect of this statute is to divide the duties theretofore performed by the commissioners of roads and highways in the several townships between these officers and the supervisors provided for in the Act of 1905, as a result of which there would exist in the township of the county a board of road supervisors and a board of commissioners of roads and highways. The object of the act of 1905 was evidently to secure uniformity in the name of the officers having charge of the roads and bridges in the respective townships and to define certain duties of such officials. That it was not intended to create a new office or to apply only to cases in which the officials of the townships having charge of the roads were named "supervisors" but was to include the officials of every township whose duties involved the care and control of the township highways is apparent in the first section of the statute. The officers are there declared to be "road supervisors" and the proviso relates to any township which now has three supervisors "or other officers having charge of roads elected under existing laws"; and in the 14th section the road supervisors are invested with all the duties imposed by the existing laws on "supervisors of roads, bridges and highways." The language used in these provisions convinces us that the legislative purpose was to make the name of the officers of all of the townships of the second class "supervisors" whatever may have been the name of the officials evercising the function of the officers commonly known as the supervisors of highways in the various counties. There is little difference in the duties of supervisors under the general act of 1836 and those of the commissioners of roads under the local law except that the last named officials were given the power to lay out and vacate roads but this latter power existed in the case of the supervisors in some instances under the early legislation relating to roads and is not a duty inconsistent with the exercise of the functions of the office of superior. It may be in the judgment of many that the power to lay out and vacate is better vested in the court of quarter sessions but it is an exercise of authority closely connected with the care and control of the township roads. As the first section of the Act recognizes the existence of other officers than those named "supervisors" who have charge of roads and as other legislation on the subject of the management of roads discloses the same fact the conclusion is manifest that the use of the words "supervisors of roads, bridges and highways" in the 14th section of the Act was not made in a strict sense and with reference only to officers who were described by that particular name, but was intended to apply to all the officials in townships whatever their title might be who had the control and supervision of the township highways. The Act of May 24, 1887, P. L. 202, authorizing the road commissioners and other officers having in charge the opening, constructing and repairing of public roads, highways and bridges of any township of the Commonwealth shows the recognition by the legislature of the fact that the officers having the general duties of supervision in townships are variously named in the legislation creating the offices. This is further shown by the provision of the first section that where there are three supervisors or "other officers having charge of roads" elected under existing laws no new election under this section shall be required except as the term of said road officer expires. Here there is a clear reference to officers performing the same duties as supervisors but under another name. It is contended, however, that the act is in violation of section 6 of Art. 3 of the Constitution which forbids that any law "be revived, amended or the provisions thereof extended or conferred by reference to its title only, but so much as is revived, amended, extended or conferred shall be reenacted and published at length." The reply to this is that the 14th section of the Act of 1905 is not a revival, amendment, extension or conferring of the provisions of another act within the prohibition of the section of the constitution referred to. The act takes the officer as it finds him, changes his name, confers certain general powers and by the 14th section leaves him to perform all the duties imposed by the existing laws on such officers in their respective townships. Local convenience or experience demanded an extent of power in the road supervisors of one county different from that in other counties and it was apparently not the intention of the legislature to repeal laws or disturb the existing order except to the extent flowing from the adoption of inconsistent provisions in the Act of 1905. The reasoning of the court in Lloyd vs. Smith, 176 Pa. 213, supports this view. In that case there was consideration of the effects of the Act of 1895 creating the office of county controller in counties having 150,000 and conferring on the county controller the duties theretofore imposed upon county auditors by the Act of 1834 and the conclusion was that it did not violate the constitutional provision on which the appellant relies. We are satisfied that the learned judge of the court below reached a correct conclusion.

The judgment is offirmed.

JOHNSON FACTORY MAY BE REBUILT BY COMPANY.

Subscription Paper Signed By Many and Over $5,000 Subscribed

A movement has been inaugurated at LeRaysville which will insure the rebuilding of the Johnson furniture factory which was destroyed by fire recently.

A subscription paper was circulated in LeRaysville, and over $5,000 was subscribed. It is planned to form a stock company, secure a charter and rebuild the factory.

LeRaysville is blessed with many enterprising citizens, and it is more than likely that the necessary amount of money will be raised, the factory rebuilt and the thriving town put back on its feet, so to speak.

Demented Youth Captured.

A demented youth was captured at Sheshequin on Tuesday, and taken in charge by the County Commissioners. It was learned that he came from Chenango county, N. Y., and arrangements were made to take him back there. Commissioner Bird took him back to New York state Wednesday.

TRY TO TIE UP STEAM ROADS

Second Debs Strike Threatened.

AFFECTS 47 LINES NOW

150,000 Men In Traffic Paralyzing Move.

CHICAGO THE SEAT OF WAR.

Firemen Take Active Lead In Latest Labor Conflict.

Chicago, March 15.—Federal intervention to avert the strike of 25,000 locomotive firemen officially determined upon by heads of the railroad labor union has been asked by general managers representing the forty-seven systems that would be affected by a walk out of the employees.

This information was officially forecast by O. L. Dickeson, spokesman of the general managers' conference committee. Soon after it was confirmed in dispatches from Washington. The request will be granted by the government. The action is regarded by many as presaging that President Taft will be personally appealed to by the local road officers in charge of the situation on his visit to Chicago Thursday. An important conference may be held that day.

"We will seek federal mediation," said Mr. Dickeson. "That has been decided upon, and all arrangements have been made toward that end. However, the strike cannot be called for four or five days yet even if the union leaders have decided upon radical measures. The representatives of all the local unions here must first be sent to their respective homes. We are still hopeful for peace."

Taft May Help.

"The presence of President Taft in the city Thursday may simplify matters," declared another road official.

It was declared at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the rival of the firemen's organization, according to a dispatch from Cleveland, that under no circumstances would the members of the engineers' labor union go on strike.

General Managers' Committee.

The committee of general managers who have been conducting the negotiations with the firemen, and all of whom are now in Chicago, consist of W. C. Nixon, chairman, St. Louis and San Francisco railroad; D. L. Bush, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; F. E. Ward, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; W. L. Park, Union Pacific railroad; J. E. Hurley, Santa Fe system; J. H. Warner, Chicago Belt railroad; W. D. Cantillon, Chicago and Northwestern railroad; E. H. Simmons, El Paso and Southeastern railroad; W. A. Goodell, Northern Pacific railroad; A. W. Trenholm, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha railroad.

Number of railroads temporarily tied up, 47; miles of railroad, 150,000; firemen out of employment, 25,000; other employees temporarily thrown out, 125,000; territory involved, the entire country west of a line drawn from Chicago to New Orleans.

Points In Dispute.

The points in dispute are:

Increase in wages demanded, which the union officers say would amount to about 12½ per cent, but which the railroads assert would amount to 22½ per cent.

The right of the union in question of representation when a fireman has been promoted to an engineman or to another capacity over which another union claims jurisdiction.

Questions of seniority or the promotion of new men over old time employees.

The railroad managers' committee agreed to submit the wage question to arbitration under the Erdman act, but had declined to arbitrate the other two points on the ground that they were matters of official authority and discipline and could not be arbitrated. To this the union officers on Sunday sent what they called an "ultimatum," declaring that if all three points were not submitted to settlement by arbitration a strike would be inevitable.

Demand of New Haven Men.

New Haven, Conn., March 15.—The trainmen and enginemen of the New Haven road have notified General Manager Higgins that they again insist on their original demands for revision of their wage and time schedules. They will now carry their demands directly to President Mellen as a last resort. If he gives them no satisfaction they say that they will poll the system for a possible strike. The response of Manager Higgins to the demands of the brotherhoods was given to the grievance committees, and they admit that it was unsatisfactory.

The railroad officials have given out no statement, but members of the grievance committees say that in two vital respects the answer to their demands failed to meet their expectations. The demand for a uniform ten hour day and for an abolition of the 150 mile runs was not granted. In other respects the railroad made concessions which, it is understood, are practically satisfactory.

DOVE OF PEACE BUSY.

Philadelphia Street Car Strike Situation Improves Daily.

Philadelphia, March 15.—For the first time in twenty-five days the dove of peace which has been circling wildly above this city settled gratefully to rest on the heroic statue of William Penn on top of the city hall. The gentle bird was still a bit uneasy and ready to take flight again at any minute, but as the hours wore along and quieting rumors floated up to her her perch seemed more secure, and now the dove is apparently trying to make up for some lost sleep.

To put it seriously, there are more hopeful indications of a pleasant ending of the two strikes, that of the car men and the sympathy walkout, than there have been in a long time. And all the optimism is due to the little conference between the prominent men on the directorate of the P. R. T. and the leaders of the strikers. The most marvelous thing of all is that the transit officers present at the meeting were President Charles O. Kruger and George H. Earle, the director who has been most defiant in his declarations that the fight would be continued to the bitter end unless the striking car men would give in to the company.

Not only did Earle consent to talk the situation over with the strike leaders, but the conference was held in his office. Not a word had leaked out as to the result of the meeting, but both sides were smiling and happy, so that it seems very possible that some satisfactory conclusion of the trouble was at least outlined, and it is quite on the cards that the final steps to clear the atmosphere will be taken.

The situation appears to be entirely pleasing to the labor men, for at their headquarters confidence was expressed that the fight has been won, no matter if the peace negotiations go through or the strike continues.

St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland.

From St. Patrick's "Hymn Before Tarah."

At Tarah today, in this fateful hour,
I place all heaven with its power,
And the sun with its brightness,
And the snow with its whiteness,
And fire with all the strength it hath,
And lightning with its rapid wrath,
And the winds with their swiftness along their path,
And the sea with its deepness,
And the rocks with their steepness,
And the earth with its starkness—
All these I place,
By God's almighty help and grace,
Between myself and the powers of darkness.
—James Clarence Mangan.

Serious Accident Averted.

Monday afternoon as Albert McCraney was driving down Bridge street, about to turn the corner at Main, a horse which he was leading behind his wagon became frightened at a passing automobile, reared and came down on the wagon back of the seat, plunging one leg through the platform and the other over the axle between the wagon body and the rear wheel. This frightened the horse being driven, which made a sudden dash around the corner, upsetting the wagon, throwing the horse which was being led against the curb and Mr. McCraney into the street. Prompt action on the part of persons on the street, stopped the horse and prevented what looked like a bad mix up. Mr. McCraney was somewhat shaken up and the horse escaped with slight bruises on the legs.

SAYS HE IS GOING FROM SAYRE, PA., TO HEAVEN.

Joe Leoni, an Italian, is Ready For the Long Journey.

It is some distance from Sayre, Pa., to Heaven, but Joe Leoni, an Italian, expects to make the trip, starting on Easter Sunday.

At present, Joe is in the Packer hospital, and the doctors say that he is suffering from hysteria caused by religious fervor. He is a young man, exceptionally bright and fairly well educated. He became unconscious at his boarding house on Sunday, and was removed to the Packer hospital where he is now under treatment. His case is rather peculiar.

At intervals the Italian is normal, then his body stiffens, he rolls his eyes upward and extends his right arm to full length pointing upward with his finger. During the spasms, his heart and respiration are normal but he only utters, half articulately the name of Jesus.

The physicians say that his body is in a normal condition, but he is of an emotional nature. Combined with this he has great religious zeal and the approach of the Lenten season commenced working on his nerves and brain and finally after long hours of devotion, came a hysteria closely allied with religious mania. Yesterday morning, while examining him one physician held him and another pulled his arm downward. The spasm instantly ceased and he remarked with a smile "it took two of you to do it." His mental condition is the most peculiar that was ever investigated at the Robert Packer hospital but the physicians say that it is not unusual among members of his nationality.

People who know him say that recently they have accosted him and called him Joe. He would then reply "I'm not Joe, I'm Jesus." To one person he said that he would not be in Sayre long for he expected to go up there, and he pointed upward. He seems to be under the impression that he will go to Heaven on Easter Day. Day.

Quintuplets at Birth.

It is not often in this staid old world of ours that more than triplets at best increase the size of the family, but the other day a cow owned by Jacob Seeley of West Auburn, apparently realizing that the farmer is not having a "picnic" in making both ends meet, tried to increase the family dividend by out doing the record of calves born to one mother at one time, and gave birth to quintuplets. The five calves were perfectly formed although rather small, and it was not the mother's fault that they were all dead when born. It is a case that is so unusual—this five at a birth—that we doubt if there is another on record.—Wyalusing Record.

Sayre Police Get Increase.

The regular police officers of Sayre borough were granted an increase in pay at the meeting of the council held Monday night. Heretofore the chief of police has received $65 per month, and now he will receive $70. The patrolmen have been receiving $50, and now they will receive $55. The council also decided that the officers should serve the borough during the pleasure of the council. Heretofore they have been appointed for the year, but the action of the council fixes it so that body may dispense with the services of an officer at any time his removal is desired.

FRAUD CHARGED IN HORSE CASE

'Squire Orcutt Holds Defendants to Court.

GRAND JURY WILL CONSIDER

Is Alleged that Defendants Destroyed Note and Drew Up Bailment Lease Dating it Back for the Purpose of Defrauding Plaintiff.

An interesting horse case was heard in 'Squire Orcutt's emporium of justice Monday, and at the conclusion the 'Squire held Fred Jones of Camptown, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett of Homets Ferry to court on the charge of fraud. Mrs. George Homet of Homets Ferry, is the prosecutor.

About three years ago, at the instance of Mrs. Homet, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Everett was levied upon and sold by the sheriff. Fred Jones had sold the Everetts a horse, for which part payment in cash was made and it is alleged a note was given for the balance.

The prosecution for fraud is based upon the claim that in order to defraud Mrs. Homet, the note given as security for the balance due on the horse was destroyed, and a lease of bailment drawn up and dated back a sufficient length of time to make it appear that the horse had been transferred on a lease.

The case was first brought to attention on a trespass charge which is still to be decided. Later a charge of fraud was made and this case was heard on Monady. Squire Orcutt considered the evidence sufficient to entitle a hearing in court, and so held the defendants to the grand jury.

W. P. Wilson, Esq., appeared for the prosecutor, while W. H. Thompson, Esq., represented the defendants.

New Lumber Company.

Incorporation papers of the Matson Manufacturing Company have been filed at Albany, N. Y. The company is composed principally of Wellsboro capitalists and is to deal in timber, timber lands, storekeepers and farmers' merchandise in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, where the company has purchased a hard wood timber tract of 35,000 acres. The capital of the company is $100,000, and has elected the following officers: President, E. Matson; Vice President, J. R. Matson; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Bennett; Superintendent of Logging, W. H. Hatfield.

Attending Supreme Court.

Attorneys Rodney A. Mercur, William Maxwell, William Little, Isaiah McPherson, David E. Kaufman and J. R. Lilley are in Philadelphia attending Supreme Court, they being interested professionally in cases to be argued this week. But three cases will be considered by the Supreme tribunal this week, two being from Bradford county and the other from Susquehanna county.

D. T. EVANS.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

BURLINGTON.

Miss Hazel Ross of Elmira, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Mrs. James Bailey of Mountain Lake, visited Mrs. E. F. Buchanan last Friday.

Miss Emma Moscrip, after spending the winter with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Gustin and Mrs. Dell Campbell, has returned to Oswego, where she is employed.

The creamery changed overseers this spring. Lane Huntington of West Burlington, has charge of buttermaking with Arthur Beach of Smithfield, as helper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Huntington of West Burlington, have moved in the Hill house on Troy street.

As Liss Davis and family were coming to church last Sunday morning in coming down the hill by the Baptist church, some part of the harness broke and the horse ran away throwing them out. One of the children hit a post, hurting it quite badly. Dr. Shepard was summoned and found no bones broken. There was no damage to the horse or wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phelps were in Towanda last Friday.

Finley Dickinson is in quite poor health but is some better at present.

LEONA.

Miss Martha Porter of Elmira, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens.

Miss Nellie Bailey of Austinville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Daly.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard visited the last of the week in Troy.

Mrs. John Honeywell and daughter, Jesse, of Troy, visited Thursday at J. R. Guild's.

Miss Mable Rockwell visited her parents at Canton the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kier and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks on Thursday last, where a fine dinner was served by the ladies, the sum of $4.35 was taken in. After dinner the business meeting was called to order by the president for the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Nancy Ely; vice president, Mrs. Myrtie Brown; secretary, Miss Bertha Daly; treasurer, Miss Grace Brown.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie is in Elmira for a few weeks.

H. M. Griffith and Frank Buck attended a sale near the old church on Saturday, where Mr. Buck purchased a fine thoroughbred cow.

Mrs. N. E. Bailey is at Keuka for several weeks' stay.

SOUTH HILL.

Lewis Chaffee, Willard Ackley, and Misses Ruth Robinson and Inez Light attended the concert at West Warren Saturday evening.

The L. A. S. will meet for dinner on Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Nettie Brown.

The Allis Hollow creamery is doing a flourishing business for this time of the year. Lewis Allis has charge.

Robert Browning and Miss Julia Browning entertained company from Owego last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Browning has three incubators running and expects to have some fine white Leghorn chicks.

STEVENSVILLE.

Fred Eastabrook of Elmira, is visiting relatives in town.

Walter Stevens and William Bradshaw have exchanged farms and have moved.

Victor Eastabrook is home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrow spent the week end here.

TERRIBLE SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

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CURED BOILS

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Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c.) and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60). Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. 32-page Cuticura Book, mailed free, giving de-

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Lewis have moved from the Mrs. Cornelia Boughton farm to the Donald Lewis farm on the South Creek road.

Donald Lewis suffers much, both mentally and physically, over the loss of his hearing and sight. Mr. Lewis was always an active industrious man and his afflictions are keenly realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtright have moved from Geo. H. Courson farm to the Lynn Courson farm at Judson Hill.

Grant S. Ellison recently deeded a small farm here to Albert Smith. Mr. Ellison still owns about 500 acres of land here.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness is seriously ill.

A. H. McClelland is building a short branch line to put in a telephone on the Mosherville-Gillett main line.

T. S. Oldroyd is spending a few days with his son and daughter near Horseheads.

Hendrick Brewer and family have moved from their farm to their home in Mosherville.

Bert Roberts is negotiating to haul all the milk for nearly all the largest dairies along Bird Creek road to the condensary at Seeley Creek.

Frank L. Harkness and family have moved from their farm to the Gillett hotel and will run it as a temperance house.

Dalson Craig is studying telegraphy in Elmira.

NICHOLS.

Chas. Barnes is ill at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell of Orwell spent Saturday at their former home in this place.

Mrs. Fred Giffin and son Ray of Rushville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Giffin's sister, Mrs. Chas. Waterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of LeRaysville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson.

About twenty of the friends of Earl Barnes, gave him a surprise on Friday evening, March 16 at the home of his parents on Dean street, it being his ninteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Clair has returned to her home, after being employed at the Binghamton State hospital for some time.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Edna Foulke has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Lane Huntington, in Burlington.

Mrs. Larue Stanton and son, Larue, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ulster.

Mrs. J. Stewart Essenwine of Athens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, a few days last week.

Miss Eliza Case and Miss Sarah Thomas of Alba, spent part of last week with the former's father, M. A. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dix Ballard in Troy.

School was closed part of last week on account of the illness of Principal B. D. Phillips and Mrs. B. D. Phillips.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane visited their brother, Webster Lane, in East Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell spent Sunday at A. N. Campbell's at Oak Hill.

About 25 young people came to Lester Mingos' for a surprise party last Friday night; refreshments were served.

A. C. Hall purchased two cows at the sale of G. Besley in West Burlington Saturday.

The entertainment at the school house was a success; proceeds about $6.

WESTON.

M. Schoonover has moved on the Mrs. F. Hancock farm.

Mrs. Lena Wolf bought a fine road horse of Andy Lloyd recently.

Lester Camp, Jr., was called to Athens last Tuesday by the sudden death of his aunt, Mrs. Frankie Schoonover.

Miss Kittie Strange of Powell, spent a few days last week with her sister and grandfather in this place.

A. H. Northrup has moved in the house vacated by Manning Schoonover.

WARRENHAM.

Ernest Manchester and family of Potterville, visited at Andrew Manchester's Saturday.

George Young is not in good health.

Harry Dewing came home from Binghamton Saturday night and expects to go to Sayre Wednesday for an operation on his leg. He had two or three operation on it several years ago, but it has broken out again.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee attended a dinner at the M. E. parsonage at Little Meadows Friday.

ROME.

Mrs. J. W. Allen is spending a few days in Scranton with her sister, who expects to move to Florida.

The W. C. T. U. will give a dinner on Friday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen; price ten cents.

A. P. Young returned on Friday after spending some time in Philadelphia.

Rev. D. Davies will hold a week of prayer commencing March 21.

Mrs. F. M. Hicks spent part of last week with her daughter, Nellie Bingham, in Waverly.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Kellogg at the Burlington M. E. parsonage on Friday, March 18.

Lloyd Brown is in very poor health.

Mrs. M. U. Blakslen of Sayre, is visiting at the home of her father, J. W. Nichols.

Mrs. D. P. Haight is still very feeble.

J. F. Lampman is confined to the house with the grip.

JUDSON HILL.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the place will meet at the home of Will Corey on Wednesday of the present week.

Miss Bessie Baker is away for several weeks visiting friends.

Charles Titus has gone to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Belle Coursen for

CANTON.

Through the efforts of the Daughters of American Revolution of this place, the hundredth anniversary of the founding of Canton township was observed Thursday afternoon, March 10, in the Methodist church. The first township election was on this date, just one hundred years ago, at the home of Joseph Wallace. J. F. Clark presided over the meeting and kept the rest of the audience alert with interest by his well timed remarks. Services began by all singing "America," followed by prayer by Rev. P. J. Williams; C. E. Bullock, Esq., delivered the chief address, tracing the history of Canton from the time when the county was infested by the Indian, showing the mark of progress to the present time. Solos were sung by H. L. Clark, A. H. Palm, Edward Hallett and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wenrick. Of great interest were the reminiscences by Orrin Brown, who was the guest of honor, seated in his grandmother's chair in which his mother sat, on their long journey from Vermont 96 years ago. Mr. Brown was 98 years old Friday and has lived 96 years of them in this township. His mind is still very keen and alert, he remembers the time when but one house stood in what is now the borough of Canton. Mr. Brown was assisted in delivering his address by his nephew, Dean Fellows. An original poem on the arrival of "Lady Washington," the first locomotive to pass through Canton, was composed and recited by Simeon McIntosh, one of the first settlers, which was very funny and brought forth much applause. An interesting paper by Mrs. E. L. Manley was read by Mrs. G. E. Newman. Closing with the grand old song, "The Star Spangled Banner." The upper grades of school were dismissed at 2:30, marching to the church in a body, as also did the G. A. R. and W. R. C., where seats had been reserved for them. It was a service long to be remembered and the Daughters deserve much credit for their zeal in observing this day.

Nick Campbell, a well known resident of this place, died early Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Crawford attended the funeral of her grandfather at Hughesville, Monday.

Harry Gates was a business visitor in Troy Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Dutton returned to her home in Elmira on Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Crippen.

Mrs. Jane E. Watts visited friends in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Emma Williams was in Elmira Friday.

T. W. Watts visited his daughter in Elmira over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harding have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mina Leone, to Michael J. McInerney of DuBois.

Mrs. Harry Ross has been quite ill with quinsy this week.

The Bradford Chapter of D. A. R. met with Mrs. C. D. Derrah Wednesday afternoon. Considerable business was transacted, after which excellent papers were given on Missions and Churches of Bradford county, by Mrs. Byron Crawford; the First School, by Mrs. L. T. McFadden, and the French Settlement at Asylum by Mrs. F. W. Taylor. Refreshments were then served by hostess and assistant hostess, Mrs. Earl Lindley.

James Wakely has purchased a hotel at Middleboro, Pa.

Floyd Crist was in Williamsport on Monday.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell and children went to Monroeton for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mahoney lost their infant daughter on Friday and it was taken to Towanda for interment.

Mr. Walter Reynolds and daughters of Sayre are visiting at Wellington Ward's.

Charles Lendley visited his parents at Liberty Corners on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter, Helen of Monroeton have been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, as Mr. Brown has been quite ill but is convalescing at present.

Mrs. John Burley is still in a very critical condition.

Gilbert Sickler, one of the oldest residents of Powell passed away suddenly Monday morning. He had been in poor health for some time but had been thought to be on the mend. He was about 88 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War and leaves one son, Charles Sickler, of Franklindale and a number of grand children and great grand children to mourn his death.

The concert in the M. E. church on Saturday evening was a success, there being a large and appreciative audience present. The Program consisted of Quartettes by young ladies and gentlemen from Monroeton, Solos by Miss Nera F. Walter of West Pittston and E. E. Morley of Monroeton. They were all well received but especial mention should be made of Miss Walter who took the leading parts and too much praise cannot be given for her fine reading, impersonations and singin. She is really an "artist" in "that line of work," and we bespeak for her great success in the future. Mr. Morley's "Two little Irish songs brought great applause.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Blair Lyon of Ulster, visited her parents in this place last week.

Mrs. Anna Burroughs spent Friday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shedden of Granville Center, were visitors at O. G. Smith's on Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Kelley is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Herman, at Canton.

Those sick are Mrs. D. M. Stone and Mrs. William Crayton and daughter, Flora.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

TERRYTOWN.

Miss Annie Albert of Towanda, spent Thursday and Friday here.

B. A. Gibbs spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives at Clapper Hill.

Mr. Hobbs of Susquehanna county, a former resident of Wilmot, was looking up his old acquaintances in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry of Wyalusing, visited at J. H. Schoonover's on Friday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was transacting business in town Friday.

Harkin Crandall of Tunkhannock, spent the latter part of the week with his father, D. A. Crandall.

Mrs. Charles Vanderpool and daughter, Maizie, of Rienzi, spent Friday at O. S. Cole's.

B. M. Terry came home from Newark, N. J., Sunday, and is spending a few weeks at his home here.

RIDGEBURY.

Prof. Lawrence Ameigh visited his parents at Daggett Saturday and Sunday.

Emmett Myers of Buffalo, spent part of last week with his cousin, Mrs. A. R. Burnham, and other friends.

Mrs. Fred Hanlon and two children of Elmira, spent a couple of days at George Halstead's; Mr. Hanlon came for her on Sunday.

Herman Stevens' vacant house caught fire Saturday, but was put out before much damage was done.

Mrs. E. W. Christian of Gainesville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Dubert.

Hon. E. M. Tutton of Bentley Creek, is quite ill with grip and heart trouble.

Samuel Squires on Wednesday of last week took his little son, Burt, to the general hospital in Buffalo for an operation. They were accompanied by Dr. Smith of Wellsburg.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Hon. E. M. Tuton is included among the sick.

The Misses Ella Leary and Hazel Baldwin enjoyed a visit from Friday until Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. Jerold Long, of Watkins, N. Y.

Mrs. William Gardner has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of the grip.

The dance given by some of the boys of the band was fairly well attended.

Lena Baldwin spent part of last week visiting friends at Wellsburg.

The family of Walter Furman are able to drive out after being confined to their home for some time with diphtheria.

Charles Allen and wife expect to move here soon, but at the present are boarding at the home of L. Powers, while Mr. Allen is filling his appointment in the creamery.

SHORES HILL.

George Weller of Elmira, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Biles.

Mrs. W. C. Childs of Black, visited at George Brown's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Sell and sons spent the week end with the lady's sister, Mrs. C. H. Dixon, at Geneva.

Mrs. George Brown spent Sunday at John Schultze's at East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown and daughter Irma visited at R. R. Mosher's in East Towanda on Saturday.

ELWELL.

Miss Amy Rogers is ill with the grip.

Halsey Page purchased a work horse of French Perry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Steele and son Arthur, drove to Dushore on Tuesday.

French Perry and daughter Vesta, were in Wyalusing on Saturday.

Harley M. Rogers has torn down one of the barns on his farm and sold it to Henry Blemle.

William Junk is lathing and plastering his dwelling house.

FRANKLINDALE.

There is no school for a few days on account of the death of the teacher's father, Bernard O'Hearn, of Overshot.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert McKee spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope visited at Orman Strope's at North Towanda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bacon were called to Silvara on Saturday on account of the death of their brother-in-law, Ward Cogswell.

Miss Ida Davenport of Powell, visited friends here over Sunday.

NEATH.

Rev. A. W. Seiple preached at South Warren Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Roberts of Binghamton, is spending the week here.

Mrs. Elmer Jones and daughter, Christine, spent Sunday with her parents at Prattville.

Miss Mary Upham of Waverly, has been spending some time with her mother here.

Miss Winnie Beardsley of Warren Center, spent Saturday and Sunday at T. E. Dodge's.

Miss Currier of Warren Center, is caring for Mrs. Catherine Davies, who is ill.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker returned from Niagara Falls on Thursday. Cecil Shoemaker, who has been very sick, and wife came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Grover, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Merrill of New York city, has moved to the farm he purchased of Clarence Selleck.

Mrs. Asenath Shoemaker has returned from Grover, where she spent the past winter.

Miss Sarah Merritt has bought a house and lot in East Troy, and will move there.

Miss Lulu Bagley visited at West LeRoy Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Alba, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Haflett.

SYLVANIA.

George R. Keyes has returned to his work in Rochester.

Prof. F. W. Card returned from institute work last week.

John Luddington returned home last Saturday from a week's visit with his sister in Rochester.

Milton York of Sullivan, spent a few days last week at Clarence Elliott's.

Mrs. Richard Simeon entertained last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, Mrs. M. S. Scouten and Miss Fanny Scouten.

All the world admires a lover—save

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Willard, N. Y., are spending a few days with the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis.

Miss Ethel Morse is spending the week in Elmira, purchasing millinery goods.

Miss Lilly Eddy of Athens, spent the last two weeks at the home of her uncle, Alonzo Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Laquin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Monroeton, have been spending a few days with their father, George Brown, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Towanda, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Frank Melville is very ill.

Mrs. Q. A. Kline and Miss Ellen McConville of Towanda, spent Friday at P. Thurston's.

Mrs. John Burleigh has been very ill the past week.

An Easter supper will be served in Parker's hall Saturday evening, March 26, for the benefit of the M. E. church.

The concert given by Miss Walter and the Monroeton quartet Saturday evening, netted the church about $8.

Clinton Ayres of Ithaca, has been spending a few days with friends in Powell and Franklin.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Daniel Golden was called to Horseheads the first of the week by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. M. J. VanWert spent a couple days in Elmira last week and attended a birthday party at F. H. Smith's.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, who has been very ill, is steadily improving. Miss Julia Austin of Gillett, is caring for her.

Mrs. G. W. Strong visited friends in Elmira the first of the week.

Mrs. Bessie Ameigh of Canton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilcox, last week.

Hazel Moore, little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, is confined to her home with a light attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Sarah Mason of Baptist Hill, was a visitor at G. W. Strong's last week.

Mrs. I. J. Mahafey is entertaining her sitser, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Mrs. Samuel Gee, who has been very sick, is better.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Sunday with friends at Rome.

Peter McCracken and family are moving from Centerville to the Stalford farm which Mr. McCracken has rented for the coming year.

Mrs. N. A. Chaffee attended the Potterville Ladies' Aid society meeting at George Lung's on Thursday.

M. W. Chaffee of Stevensville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman is spending some time with friends in New Jersey.

Those owning sugar bushes in this vicinity have been more than busy for the past few days.

Master Levi Chaffee has been ill for the past week and unable to attend school.

Miss Brink is assisting Mrs. D. Crawn with her housework.

William Kier has purchased a farm near Ulster, and will move his family there soon.

D. D. Jones will soon move on his farm here, which has been occupied by William Kier for the past two years.

SACO.

Mrs. Florence Pollock, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Martha Howie visited her brother and sister at Cazenovia, N. Y., last week.

Cecil Ammerman, whose foot was badly injured by a rolling log, is improving nicely.

Several farmers are having their cows tested for tuberculosis.

Guy Farnsworth, who expects to enter the ministry in the fall, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid society at the sale of L. C. Leonard, March 24.

ORWELL.

Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck and Mrs. J. M. Cowles spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Reeve Gorham, at Wells Hollow.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold, who was here to attend the Cook-Wilbur wedding, returned to her home in Athens Thursday.

All are glad to see Flora Beers out again after her long and serious illness.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a sugar social at C. T. Chubbuck's on Wednesday evening, March 23. Everyone cordially invited.

C. V. Morris is home from Lestershire.

DOTY HILL.

Missse Annie Hale and Ethel Crane were guests of Mrs. T. E. Lain of Comfort Hill Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey visited friends in Elmira Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. F. Connelly of Elmira, was up to his farm on Saturday.

Curtis Yeisley of Elmira, was making calls on the hill Sunday.

Joe Clark of South Creek, has been working for George Pantz the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Easton spent Tuesday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crandall in Elmira.

Nellie Feathers spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aber.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a bank building at Mildred, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, will be received by any member of the committee at any time on or before April 15, 1910. Plans and spcifications will be furnished by any member of the committee upon application by mail or otherwise. Patrick Hannon, Bernice, Pa., Frank Moyer, Mildred, Pa., John G. Scouton, Dushore, Pa., Building Committee. 17mar4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of ulandus Culp deceased, late of Springfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Executor.
March 2, 1910-6t.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Ora A. Westgate of Canton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 31st day of March 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Notice of Application For Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Bradford, No. 88 May Term, 1910. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday the 26th day of March 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplementss, by Henry C. Porter, W. G. Gordon, L. R. Frost, J. Andrew Wilt and B. F. Tuthill, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Camp Refuge" the character and object of which is to acquire suitable grounds and building along the banks of the Susquehanna river for purposes of fishing, preservation of fish and game, and educational and society advancement of its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

J. ANDREW WILT, Solicitor.
March 2, 1910-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

In re. Insolvency of Charles A. Hawley. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 445 Sept. Term, 1909.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at my office in Wyalusing borough, Pa., on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of real estate situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Tuscarora, in the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania and being the same lands conveyed to me by Charles A. Hawley and wife by Deed of Assignment dated August 30th, 1909, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, viz;

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Tuscarora, in the county of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the line of W. Shumway at a post and stones; thence south 6 1½ degrees east 120 perches to a beech for a corner; thence south 3½ degrees west 18½ perches to a post and stones; thence north 73 degrees west 95½ perches to a post and stones; thence north 13½ degrees west 48 perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen and one-fourth acres more or less deeded to Charles A. Hawley by Falkut Vanwort et. al. March 6th, 1872, Deed Book 112 at page 116.

Lot No. 2.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township and bounded and described as follows; beginning at a white ash stump situate at the north east corner of the Hiram Elliott tract; thence north 73 degrees west 55 perches; thence south 9 degree east 12 perches to a corner by a rock; thence south 61¾ degrees west 5 6-10 perches to a corner ;thence south 12 1-4 degrees east 36 perches; thence south 73 degrees east 46 perches to a corner; thence north 4 degrees east 47½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres and thirteen perches more or less, deeded to Charles A. Hawley by Hiram Elliott and wife December 5th. 1883. Deed Book No. 155 at page 204.

Lot No. 3.—Situate in said Wyalusing Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones the same being the south east corner of a tract formerly conveyed by Hiram Elliott to Charles A. Hawley; thence south 4 degrees west 40 perches to a stake and stones corner in the edge of woods; thence south 81 degrees east 45 perches to lands of Milton Lewis; thence north 4¼ degrees east along line of said Lewis 33 perches to a stake and stones corner; thence north 72¾ degrees west 46 perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres and thirty four perches more or less conveyed to Charles A. Hawley by Nancy and Jennie Elliott by deed dated October 25th, 1894, Deed Book No. 204 at page 377 &c.

Lot No. 4.—Situate in Tuscarora Township, in said County, and said State, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of B. Howland and John Chandler; on the east by lands known as the STARK, MILLER, AND DeWITT lands; on the south by lands of Martin Titus; and on the west by lands of Mrs. George Allen. Supposed to contain about 35 acres more or less. Being same lands conveyed to Charles Hawley by two deeds, one given by Maggie Lewis and Guy Lewis to Charles Hawley and dated December 23, 1898, Deed Book No. 226 at page 131; the other deed given by C. F. Jones Trustee, et. al. dated Oct. 1st, 1897, Deed Book No. 218 at page 457.

Lot No. 5.—Situate in said Tuscarora Township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stake and stones, it being the north west corner of lands formerly owned by Sherlock Cady; thence south 89 degrees east along the line of Cyrus Stevens 4 rods to the road leading to Stevensville to Laceyville; thence along said road in a southerly direction to the center of the original lot it being about 15 rods; thence north 89 degrees west to the west line of said lot it being about 68 rods; thence north 1 degree east 15 rods to the place of beginning. Containing six acres and sixty perches more or less conveyed to C. A. Hawley April 10, 1899, by M. J. Titus and wife, Deed Book No. 226 at page 133.

Terms of sale, cash.

EDWARD SMITH,
Assignee of Charles A. Hawley,
Wyalusing, Pa., Feb. 21, 1910-4t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of Township of Towanda, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of Albert M. Cornell and Betsey A. Cornell, administrators of the estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of Township of Towanda, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Ontario Block, Towanda, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1910, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons interested must present and prove their claims or be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

BENJ. KUYKENDAYY, Jr., Auditor.
March 10, 1910.-4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rufus S. Hakes deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been ranted the undersigned. notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present hem duly anthenticaled for settlement.

JOHN J. HAKES,
F. R. HAKES,
Executors.
March 2, 1910.-6t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK in Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts........$		627,418.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		115.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds...		3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		357,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		3,859.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,561.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents		56,746.08
Checks and other Cash Items.		3,078.04
Notes of other National Banks		6,720.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		416.90
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$40,834.35	
Legal-tender notes.	$19,340.00	60,174.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,311,604.36
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in........$		150,000.00
Surplus fund		65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		7,848.58
National Bank Notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		7,067.84
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		208.68
Dividends unpaid		60.00
Individual deposits subject to check		256,309.47
Demand certificates of deposit		674,191.74
Certified checks		109.15
Cashier's checks outstanding.		808.90
Total		$1,311,604.36

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
Wm. MAXWELL,
W. L. BARCLAY,
B. KUYKENDALL, Jr.
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Jan. 31, 1910:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts........$		863,525.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		371.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		265,936.37
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,833.87
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		3,825.83
Due from approved Reserve Agents		177,951.38
Checks and other Cash Items.		3,752.31
Notes of other National Banks		3,525.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Cents		374.49
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$44,668.00	
Legal-tender notes.	$23,750.00	68,413.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,598,714.61
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in........$		125,000.00
Surplus fund		125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		9,896.40
National Bank Notes outstanding		122,600.00
Due to other National Banks		5,927.33
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		
Dividends unpaid		240.00
Individual deposits subject to check		358,719.05
Demand Certificates of Deposit		846,318.62
Certified checks		19.20
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,994.01
Total		$1,598,714.61

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1910.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
E. F. KIZER,
WM. LITTLE,
G. W. KIPP,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Mercur Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation, Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office and residence, 122 York avenue. Hours 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Also, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Daniel Van Loan.

Danield Van Loan, an old and highly respected citizen of Bradford county died at his home in Athens at 2 o'clock Thursday morning from a complication of diseases. For years Mr. Van Loan's health had not been good as he suffered from disabilities contracted during the Civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Van Loan spent the Winter with their daughter, Mrs. Bion E. Heath, at Port Richmond, N. Y., About ten days ago he suffered a slight paralytic shock, and Sunday night they returned to Athens. His condition gradually became worse until death released him from his intense suffering. Daniel Van Loan was born in East Durham, N. Y., seventy three years ago, and came when a young man to Bradford county. Fifty three years ago this month he was married to Miss Mary Richards of Orwell. They lived in North Rome on their farm until twenty eight years ago when they moved to Athens He enlisted in Company G, 76th Pa. Volunteers, and served one year in the Civil War. He was a member of the Universalist church, and also Perkins Post, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow, a son, Frank E. Van Loan of Binghamton, a daughter, Mrs. Bion E. Heath of Port Richmond, N. Y., and three grandchildren, Carl Thad and Elizabeth Van Loan. He also leaves three brothers, J. H., of Binghamton, George of Hartford, and Edgar of Hopbottom, and three sisters Mrs. Caroline Tingley of Hartford; Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of Binghamton, and Mrs. Hattie Bell of Hopbottom. The funeral was held from the house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment was made in the family burial plot in Tioga Point cemetery.

Funeral of C. S. Scott.

Funeral services for the late Charles S. Scott were held at the Scott home at Liberty Corners Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Many members of the G. A. R., and people from Towanda and other places joined with the people of Liberty Corners in paying respects to the departed. Rev. H. G. Blair of North Towanda, conducted the services and preached a fine sermon, dwelling at considerable length upon the life and paying tribute to the worth of the departed. The pallbearers were: William Scott, Thomas Brennan, Harry L. Norton, Louis Ackley, George Elliott and Robert Cummings. Interment was made in the Liberty Corners cemetery.

Daniel Carberry.

Daniel Carberry died at his home in Athens at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the infirmities incident upon old age. He was born in Ireland nearly seventy nine years ago and came to this country thirty two years ago, and during that time had lived in the house in which he died. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Condon, who lived with him at the old homestead and Mrs. John McGraw of Center street, Athens; he also leaves four grandchildren. The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Sayre.

William N. Johnson.

William N. Johnson died at the home fo his daughter, Mrs. William Herrick in Litchfield township, at 4:20 o'clock Thursday morning from dropsical and heart trouble after nearly ten months illness. He was born in Athens township sixty seven years ago and had lived all his life in that vicinity. He is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. Herrick. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Bly of Lestershire; Mrs. Carpenter who lives in Wisconsin and Mrs. Hill of Tioga Center. The funeral was held from the home of William Herrick, where he died, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gardner of Litchfield, officiating, and interment was made in the Orange Hill cemetery.

Funeral of C. S. Fitch.

Funeral services for the late Clinton S. Fitch were held at the Fitch home on Main street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were very largely attended. The services were in charge of Northern Commandery, Knights Templar, of which deceased was a member. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, and a Sir Knight, conducted the services. The Commandery in full uniform accompanied the remains to Riverside cemetery where interment was made. The pallbearers were members of the Commandery.

Mrs. Frances Schoonover.

Mrs. Frances Schoonover, wife of the late George Schoonover was found dead in bed, Monday morning, March 7, at the home of her brother, A. Wells in Athens, where she was visiting. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Schoonover died in the same manner about one year ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Shultz of Quarry Glen, with whom she made her home. The funeral was held at Athens Tuesday with interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Jacob Lauer.

Jacob Lauer, a well known Lehigh Valley engineer, died Monday evening at his home at Wilkes-Barre. He was stricken with paralysis, following his return from work Monday morning and lapsed into unconsciousness and failed to revive. Mr. Lauer was 51 years of age and had been a resident of Wilkes-Barre for many years. He was an active member of the B. of L. E. A widow and ten children survive him.

Mrs. Matilda Webster.

Matilda Webster, wife of Spencer S. Webster, died at her home in East Smithfield on March 7, after a illness of only 10 days. She leaves to mourn her death Elizabeth Webster, John Webster of North Dakota, Justice Webster of Indianapolis, Ind., and Lena and Ida Webster, who are at home and her husband who is almost 2 years of age, she being four years younger. They spent 59 years of married life together. The Rev. Mark Schuyler officiated at the funeral. He is pastor of the Methodist church of which she had been a faithful member for 36 years.

Bernard O'Hearn.

Bernard O'Hearn, a well known resident of Towanda township, died on Tuesday noon at his home after an eighteen months illness with a complication of diseases. He was born in Ireland 68 years ago, but had been a resident of Bradford county for many years. He was held in very high regard by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by his second wife and three daughters. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, of which deceased was a devoted member. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Hiram Z. Shaw.

Mrs. Hiram Shaw died on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Shaw home in Milan after a two years' illness, following a stroke of paralysis. She was 56 years of age, and had a host of friends who will deplore her death. She is survived by her husband, Hiram Z. Shaw, and two children, Mrs. J. J. Morley of Milan, and Charles D. Shaw of Buffalo. Also two sisters, Miss Hannah Dettra and Mrs. Anna VanHook, both of Philadelphia, and two brothers, Joseph Dettra of Milan and Charles Shaw of Ulster. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Milan church. Interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Miss Louise Brainerd.

Miss Louise Brainerd died at the home of her father, D. M. Brainerd in East Athens at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, March 13, at the age of twenty six years. Death was due to tuberculosis from which she had suffered for a long time. She is survived by her father, three brothers, John of Sayre; Fred and Andrew of Athens, and two sisters, Mrs. Burt Brainard of Union, N. Y., and Miss Victoria. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Waters.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Morgan Waters, who died at Corning Sunday night, were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Waters was 92 years of age. She was for many years a resident of Towanda, where she had many warm friends who admired and loved her for her many good qualities. She resided with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Waters at Corning, for some time. Her husband died some time ago.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson Mead.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson Mead, a sister of Mrs. F. K. Harris of Athens and formerly librarian of the Athens public library died in the Sacred Heart hospital at Eau Claire, Wis., Monday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock, death resulting from an operation for appendicitis to which she submitted about six weeks ago. She is survived by two sons, Larue Mead who lives in Montana, and Gilbert Mead of Chicago. The funeral will be held and interment made at Menomonie, Wis.

Gilbert Sickler.

Gilbert Sickler, a veteran of the Civil War, died on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at his home in Powell. He was born at Franklindale 87 years ago, and spent most of his life there, moving to Powell a number of years ago. He was highly regarded by all who knew him. One son, Charles Sickler of Powell, survives. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in the Franklindale cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Waters.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Morgan Waters were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were quite largely attended. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., conducted the services and preached a nice sermon. The pallbearers were: J. F. Hees, Dr. Arnout, W. J. Bresee, W. L. Spencer, M. C. Wells, and Slathiel Braund. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

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Big Dividends in Three Years.

The Ithaca Journal in reporting a meeting of Eureka Legion, No. 211, National Protective Legion of that city, held last Friday evening, says that National President Geo. A. Scott of Waverly, was present and "made an elaborate address, explaining the recent amendments to their laws passed at the last convention. He explained satisfactorily the cause of the recent drop in dividends. There has been much discussion on this subject lately and Mr. Scott said that at the end of three years the N. P. L. will again resume a normal dividend. At the close of the meeting a banquet was served by the ladies of the order.

Register's Office News.

Will of Charles Scott, late of the Township of Monroe, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary J. and Walter F. Scott. Letters of administration upon the estate of George W. Casselbery, late of the Township of Pike, deceased granted to Isaiah Caselberry.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Cook—Wilbur.

The Presbyterian church of Orwell, was the scene of a very pretty wedding which took place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 9, when Robert Reed Cook of Potterville, and Edna Adelia Wilbur of Orwell, were united in marriage. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Genevieve Cowles, who gave a fine selection, while the company was assembling. Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath, performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ring service. Miss Leora Cook, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Manville Wilbur, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was beautifully gowned in white, and carried a shower bouquet of smilax and white carnations. The bridesmaid was gowned in a delicate shade of blue and carried a shower bouquet of smilax and pink carnations. The church was profusely decorated with evergreens, potted plants and ferns. The presents were numerous and costly, including cut glass, silver, china, able linen and bedding, besides a large sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are among the most popular young people of Eastern Bradford and their many friends wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Harkness—Seilheimer.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Harry S. Harkness, formerly of East Smithfield, but now an employee of the state hospital at Trenton, N. J. His bride, Miss Clare Seilheimer, is also a trained nurse having graduated last year at the same institution and is spoken of in the highest terms. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage in Trenton on Saturday evening, Jan. 24, by Rev. Mr. Elder. Mr. and Mrs. Harkness kept their marriage a secret some little time, but such things will leak out, and they have been receiving congratulations from many friends of late.

Announce Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Leone Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harding of Canton, to Michael Joseph McNehney of Dubois, Pa., was announced at a bridge party given by Mrs. C. M. Harding on Tuesday evening. A delicious luncheon was served. The favors were very pretty and consisted of gilt rings attached to small porcelain doves with a silver heart.

Hainsworth—Settle.

Edward M. Hainsworth and Mrs. Ida Settle were quietly married last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Westover on Fifth street, by the Rev. Mae E. Frey of the Baptist church. Bride and groom are both residents of Towanda.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Oscar M. Kerstetter and Anna C. Quigley, both of Auburn, N. Y.; Nelson Jennings and Mable E. Green, both of Powell; Horace E. Lewis of Ulster, and Leah Braund of LeRoy.

Kerstetter—Quigley.

Oscar M. Kerstetter, a prominent hotel man at Auburn, N. Y., accompanied by Miss Anna C. Quigley of the same city came to Towanda Tuesday, secured a permit to wed and in the Ward House parlors, were united in marriage, John H. Orcutt, justice of the peace, performing the ceremony.

Rinker—Hoffman.

John B. Rinker, of Laceyville, assistant in the Lehigh Valley station at Wyalusing and Miss Sarah Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of Terrytown, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. B. Dunmire at the Baptist parsonage at Laceyville on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, 1910.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Waldo gave an informal reception at their home in Wysox on Wednesday evening of this week in honor of Miss Alta Vredenburg whose engagement to William Williams of Wysox was announced. Games were played and a fine repast was served.

Lockwood—Vernon.

Charles T. Lockwood of Towanda, and Miss Vernon, formerly of Wysox township, were married on March 12 in Towanda, by Justice of the Peace John Meredith. Mr. Lockwood is proprietor of the store in the Bailey block formerly conducted by Ed Stevens.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: Edward Hainesworth and Ida Settle, both of Towanda; Leon Pearl Merithew and Catherine B. Morley of Athens township.

Allis—Conrad.

Gail Allis and Miss Irene Conrad, both of East Towanda, were united in marriage on Thursday, March 10, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, No. 101 Second street, Towanda, by the Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D.

Johson—Miller.

Harrison A. Johnson of Windham, and Miss Edna I. Miller of Litchfield, were united in marriage in Towanda Wednesday, Rev. W. S. H. Herrmans performing the ceremony at his residence, No. 208 Main street.

Barrowcliff—Comstock.

C. E. Barrowcliff and Mrs. W. J. Comstock, both of Indian Hill, were united in mariage at the home of the bride by the Rev. R. B. Dunmire on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 1910.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Gail Allis and Irene Conrad, both of East Towanda.

DON'T BE MISLED.
Many a life has been cut short by a cough that was not believed to be serious. Many a backache and sideache follows a coughing spell. Many a night is passed in restlessness caused by coughing. Many a cough "cure" that never cures is tried. Do not be misled. If you cough, take the old reliable Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

SOCIAL NOTES

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Spalding gave a very delightful dinner at their home on York avenue on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for ten. The color scheme was green and yellow. At either end of the table were bowls of jonquils and ferns, and the center piece was a large bunch of the same flowers. Green candles with white beaded shades were used, and the place cards were green in the shape of a shamrock. In all the courses there was a touch of green. The ice cream was very unique being in the shape of different fruits. The guests were the Misses Kate Noble, Sarah Mercur, Helen W. Frost, Mrs. Henry P. Newell; Messers. Rosseel Overton, Walter Evans, Dr. T. Ben Johnson and Henry P. Newell.

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Musical Society Meeting.

The musical which met with Mrs. E. M. Dunham at Sayre Thursday was a very delightful affair. There was a very fine program of instrumental and vocal music. Those who attended from out of town were: Mrs. B. W. Jennings, Mrs. C. T. Kirby, Mrs. M. E. Osborne, Mrs. Louis Piollet, Mrs. Robert Laning, Mrs. Walter McClen, Mrs. Park Smith, Mrs. Ernest Frost, Mrs. B. T. Hale, The Misses Sarah Davis Mercur, Carrie Helen Long, Mary Payne, Lucy Sweet and Helen Wyatt Frost from Towanda; Mrs. Charles Reynders and Mrs. Philip Gori of Ulster, Mrs. N. E. Rinebold, Mrs. O. L. Haverly, Mrs. Cowels and Miss Elsie Jordan of Athens.

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Cooking Club Meeting.

The Cooking Club met with Miss Emma Gordon at her home on Saturday evening. An announcement was made to the Club which will be made public later. The members of the club are Mary Putnam, Gertrude Holmes, Edna Frisbie, Mary Ingham, Lucy Sweet, Louise Myer, Marguerite Noble, Nellie Frost, Harriet Pennypacker and Helen Hale. The invited guests were Miss Frisbie of Waverly, and Miss Betts of Towanda.

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Miss Leah Eilenberger entertained Friday evening at her home at the corner of Elizabeth and Third street Friday evening in honor of the Misses Mary Kies, Louella Jenks and Ethel Brigham of Lestershire, and Susan Hoffman of Terrytown. The evening was spent in games and conversation. J. Walter Keyser and Miss Eilenberger delighted the guests with a clever presentation of "The Last of the Cragills," a Southern sketch. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

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Mrs. Smith Entertains.

Mrs. T. B. Smith of Ulster, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of Hornbrook, at her home, on Wednesday of last week. Among those who joined the party were a number of Ulster people, also. Rev. C. D. Barnes of Brooklyn, Pa., former pastor of the M. E. church at Hornbrook, and Rev. Williams, the present pastor, and Rev. E. G. Evans of Ulster. An excellent dinner was served to 52 in all, and a very pleasant time was spent by all present.

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Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. J. E. Camp of Powell entertained the following ladies at dinner on Wednesday in honor of her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Preston of Towanda, 69th birthday: Mrs. John Welsh, Miss Kittie Keefe, Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. LeRoy Talada, Mrs. G. M. Wheeler, and Mrs. F. P. Stoddard.

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Party at Hornbrook.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heath at Hornbrook on Friday evening, in the honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shores of Owego. The evening was spent in music and playing games. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was had.

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The committee which planned the dance for Columbus hall on Easter Monday night will hold it in St. Agnes hall instead, and on Tuesday evening also. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music both nights. Proceeds for the benefit of the SS. Peter and Paul church. The public is invited.

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Mrs. W. S. Rickey delightfully entertained about 30 friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on Third street Friday evening.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the George Clymer Chapter of the American Revolution was held Friday at the home of Mrs. U. M. Fell. The following ladies also were hostesses: Mrs. C. L. Tracy, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. I. P. Spalding, Miss Henrietta Powell, Miss Lillian Storrs and Miss Marion Storrs. The following program was given: Ashland, Kentucky, The Home of Henry Clay, by Mrs. Gordon; "The Hermitage" Tennessee, The Home of Andrew Jackson, by Mrs. R. A. Mercur. Thirty-seven members were present and the following six guests: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rahm, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Laning, Mrs. Smith. A social hour followed during which delicious refreshments were served. Caroline B. Johnson, Secretary Pro. Tem.

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Eightieth Birthday Surprise.

On Monday afternoon the members of the United Workers and the Ladies' Bible Class of the Congregational Church of LeRaysville, met at Mrs. S. W. Buck's for dinner in honor of Mrs. G. W. Brink's 80th birthday. It was arranged as a surprise to Mrs. Brink. Between thirty and forty were present and sat down to a very excellent dinner, after which they adjourned to the sitting room where they joined in singing, in which Mrs. Brink joined very heartily, and very good style. Mrs. Brink has a remarkable record in church work, having sung in the choir for sixty years and having taught in the Sunday School for fifty years, a most honorable record and one of which she may be justly proud.

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A very enjoyable dancing party was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Hatch, State Road, on Friday evening. A large number of young people were in attendance.

PLAY AT MONROETON.

Local Talent Will Present "A Family Affair" on Friday Evening.

"A Family Affair," a comedy drama, in three acts will be given in Young's Opera House, at Monroeton on Friday evening of this week.

For old and young alike, this play will be equally attractive. It is not the kind of performance that makes you feel serious, but on the other hand it brings to light all that's funny and laughable in you. Full of the most ludicrous situations, it cannot help pleasing you.

Following is the dramatis personae: Dan Gillespie, a good young fellow, who needs a wife, and that in a great hurry, Aleck Northrup; Jorkins Jobson, his gardner, a high authority on potato-bugs, Prof Morley; Miss Camson, his housekeeper, in the matrimonial market and means business, Mrs. C. L. Kenyon; Sally, his cook, who, unlike most women, really can keep a secret, Miss Neva F. Walter of West Pittston; Deacon Smith, who finds it difficult to be good under adverse circumstances, Morris E. Johnson.

The proceeds will be divided between the church and the school. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Taking Out Curves.

The Lehigh is making the crooked straight. In other words they are taking some of the worst curves out of the track. The Lehigh intends to put on a faster train, known as the "Valley Flyer" some time in April, and in order that they may make the best possible time between Buffalo and Jersey City, the track will be straightened some. The sharp curve just south of the Meshoppen depot has been removed by making a fill and moving the track toward the river. The reverse curve below Falls will also be straightened. There is also another advantage in straightening these places, the freight trains can get over the divisions quicker and less fuel will be consumed in making the trip.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

No Sentiments of the Editor or Publishers are Here Expressed.

AGRICULTURE STUDY.

To the Editor of The Review:

Since the topic of the teaching of agriculture in the public schools is so prominently before the public at this time, I am sending you portions of the uncorrected regular examination work of some of the Orwell High School pupils. The only changes which have been made in the work since it was handed to me are one or two slight changes in punctuation. The topics under discussion were: "Forage Crops," and "Fertilizers." The pupils were asked to give a brief general discussion of each.

"Forage crops are those crops which supply the rough feed for the stock."

"There are two kinds of forage crops, depending upon the way in which they are used—the green and the dry. The green crops include pastures, which are divided into two classes—permanent and temporary. Permanent pastures have been seeded down to grass and are used for several years without being disturbed by tillage. The best kinds of grass for permanent pastures are June Grass and Clover. The temporary pastures are used for one year and are usually seeded to oats, cow peas or rape."

"Dry forage crops consist of dried grasses, clover or corn."

"The silo is an air-tight structure for the purpose of preserving green feed in winter use."

"A fertilizer is anything which may be added to the soil to make it more productive. There are two kinds of fertilizers—the natural and the artificial. Natural fertilizers are those such as green manures and stable manures. Artificial fertilizers are those which are manufactured. The three principal things required in fertilizers are Nitrogen, Potash and Phosphorus. Nitrogenous fertilizers may be added to the soil by plowing down leguminous crops, or by adding the nitrates, ammonia compounds or organic matter."

The above quotations are taken from the papers of Ruth Cooley, Grace Morris and Louis Chaffee and show, in a general way what we are doing every day in our class in agriculture. The time is about equally divided between the study of the general principles underlying farm practice and the discussion of the particular conditions of this locality.

CLAUDE S. GORHAM,
Principal Orwell High School.

HONOR ROLLS

Grove School.

Those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month of school are the following: Hattie Coss, Lillian Brewster, Clare Ames, Charlie Ames, James Coss, teacher.

East Towanda.

Pupils of the East Towanda school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month are: Harry Montgomery, Nellie Green, Angie Hopkins, Clara Montgomery, Helen Ross, Clare Reynolds, Helen Schraeder, Floyd Hopkins, Ralph Montgomery, Robert Burlingame, Henry Green. Anna A. Fellbush and Alice L. Wilson, teachers.

Kerrick Hill School.

The pupils of the Kerrick Hill school Asylum township, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the sixth school month ending Thursday, March 11, are as follows: Nellie Schmeig, Annie Schmeig, Rosie Schmeig, Blanche Hoover, Margaret Hoover, Nellie Hoover, John Schmeig, Charlie Schmeig, Richard Hoover and Dannie Vanderpool. Cleveland Hoover was absent half a day; Dora Vanderpool and Hazel Vanderpool were absent one day each. Average attendance during the month, 93 per cent. Sadie E. Ackley, teacher.

Union School.

The following pupils of Union school, Rome township, have been perfect in their attendance during the sixth month, ending March 7: Mary Barnes, Allen Barnes, Paul Barnes, Walter Barnes, Myra Barnes, Wilma Park, Hazel Parks, and Oscar Parks. Gladys Taylor, teacher.

Viall Hill.

The pupils of the iVall Hill school, Terry township, who were perfect in attendance for the sixth month are: Grace Layman, Theodore Mapes, Arthur Vanderpool, Bruce Mapes and Genevieve Vanderpool. Ethel M. Layman, teacher.

Myersburg School.

The pupils of the Myersburg school who have been perfect in attendance during the sixth school month ending Friday March 11, are: Mattie Simons, Agatha Davis, Nancy Smith, Kathryn Murphy, Marguerite Rice, Bessie Rice, Mavis Reynolds, George Chamberlin, George Reynolds, Roy Gates and Thomas Murphy. Sarah Crandall, Alice Platt, and Clayton Platt were not absent but each tardy twice. Vivian Reynolds, teacher.

The fellow who remembers his friends is quite as apt to keep his enemies in mind also.

Ellis Hill.

Pupils of the Ellis Hill school Asylum township, who have been perfect in attendance for sixth month ending March 9th are: Beatrice Braund, Oren Braund, Harlow Coolbaugh, Olive Coolbaugh, George Coolbaugh, Marion Ellis, Harold Kilmer, Lloyd Kilmer, Myron Kilmer, Edna Kilmer. Marshall Mingos was absent one day. Alice Lane, teacher.

Scott's School.

The following averages were obtained by the pupils of Scott's school, in Towanda township, for the sixth month examinations: Fay McGill, Esther Eply and Mary Nickerson, each 91; Edward Nickerson, 87; Ashton Merrill, 88; Howard Nickerson and Grace Huston, 85; Robert Huston, 84; Raymond Sickler, 83; Edward Huston, 82; Katharine Merrell, 80; Portus Bailey, 77; Esther Eply, Mary and Howard Nickerson have been neither absent nor tardy since the beginning of the term.

Cebu School.

The following pupils of the Cebu school, Herrick township, have been neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month ending March, 10: Inna Park, Hazel Frutchey, Marion Camp, Eliza Allen, Mildred Kissell, Florence Kissell, Thomas Fitzgerald, Francis Fitzgerald, and James Newell. Margaret Taylor, teacher.

Turner School.

The pupils of the Turner school who were perfect in attendance during the sixth month of school are: Ellie Turner, Myron Spencer, Val Turner, Louis Turner, Olla Spencer, Floyd Spencer. Those who were not absent are: Elizabeth Wilston, Harry Wilston, Edythe Spencer, Adell Spencer, Alice Spencer. Beth Lilley, teacher.

Berrytown School.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the fifth month: Mildred Everts; Rena Elliott, Jennie Berry, Judson Elliott, Norman Elliott, Wayne Ward, and Gertrude Elliott, Russell Lewis was present every day. The following were neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month: Mildred Everts, Rena Elliott, Norman Elliott, Judson Elliott and Gertrude Elliott. Delbert Lewis was present every day. Alta Reeser, teacher.

Centre School.

The following pupils of the Centre school, Asylum township who have not been tardy nor absent for the month ending March 11 are: Alvin Chilson, John Trumbull, Alfred Chilson, George Buchanan, Steven Neiley, William Acla, Atley Acla, Martin Acla, Nelson Neiley, William Buckanan, Lester Chilson, Bertha Buchanan, Sarah Buchanan, Lydia Buchanan, Zelma Acla, Mabel Kerrick, Ruth Neiley, Amelia Neiley, Margaret Miller, Maude Chilson. Margaret Barrett, teacher.

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THE COUNTY STATEMENT.

In The Reporter-Journal is now running the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Bradford county during 1909, as shown by the report of the county auditors. It furnishes information which should be interesting to every taxpayer and we recommend a careful perusal of it. The annual statement of this year is in the usual form, and gives the taxpayers an excellent idea of what it costs to conduct the county's business and of how the money is spent.

In examining the statement confusion will be avoided by bearing in mind that it is made in duplicate form. The accounts pertaining to the poor district are rendered separately from those of the rest of the county.

An examination will show that the amounts drawn from the county treasury upon orders issued for the expenditures of Bradford county during 1909, exclusive of the poor district, totalled $202,375.47. The same for the poor district were $56,677.34, making a total of $259,052.81. The total for the year before as shown by the 1909 statement was $275,597.95.

The amount of 1909 taxes unpaid on January 1, 1910, exclusive of the poor district was $25,633.93. The same for the poor district was $8,338.52; total, $33,972.50. The statement of 1909 shows that the unpaid taxes at the beginning of that year amounted to $35,353.54.

Bridge construction is of late years a large item of expense to our county. We paid out for it in 1909 the sum of $62,514.61. The amount paid out in 1908, as shown by the 1909 statement, was $73,770.96. The new river bridges at James street, Towanda, and at Standing Stone, were largely responsible for these big bills.

A careful examination of the statement should be made by every taxpayer. Publicity is the order of the day and the policy is a wholesome one. The people who furnish the money with which to pay the bills should keep a careful eye on those whom they have delegated to dispense it. The county commissioners in pursuance of law have caused this annual statement to be published in order that the taxpayers may see and know in detail concerning the disbursement of their funds. The Reporter-Journal feels that it can warmly commend the present board of commissioners for excellent management of the county's business during the first year of their term.

ROADS IN TIOGA COUNTY.

The road conditions in Bradford county are much the same that they are in Tioga. Back to the dirt roads seems to be the prevailing sentiment. The Wellsboro Agitator says:

"Everywhere we hear of discussion of the road question, and from every quarter the common dirt roads are being considered as holding great possibilities. There will be greater strides in the next decade in road improvement than was ever known in this country. We shall have good country roads, and they will not cost very much more than in the past, when we wasted time and money on them.

"When people put their minds on a question there are generally some practical results. We are going to solve the road question mainly in improving the dirt roads, and it is not going to be expensive. The macadam roads are too costly for the common people, and the most of us are common people. No more fancy prices for a pie-crust at $10,000 a mile, but good, smooth and well drained country roads, at a price which the smallest taxpayer will be happy to pay his share—that's what this region needs and is going to have in road-work."

It will be remembered that that the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature authorized a commission to revise and codify the election laws—surely a most important task. The commission has agreed on plans for codifying the laws and seeking information from different experts. Letters were sent to the Republican and Democratic secretaries of states in this country seeking information on election laws and suggestions regarding changes. After the laws have been codified the commission will hold public sessions and make a short tour of the state. The tour will be made early in June. The impression prevails that none of the reform laws of 1906 will be suggested for repeal, but changes which have been deemed necessary will probably be recommended.

Some occurrences in the town of Towanda recently look very much like the "Black Hand." If there is anything we don't want here in Towanda and Bradford county it is the above named Italian institution. We can stand the Italians all right, for many of them are good citizens, but the "Black Hand" we don't want and won't have if we can help it. We will keep this town and county American in spirit if it can be done.

The high price he has to pay for labor is one of the farmer's chief hindrances. The Agitator says that almost every Tioga county farmer, if he could secure labor at reasonable rates, would be able to increase his acreage and his profits.

Probably Mr. Rockefeller has been to some extent misjudged. The man that gets ahead of his fellow men is apt to be.—Philadelphia Record.

GOOD ROADS DAY

A movement throughout the state under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Good Roads association, fixes Saturday of this week, March 19, as the date upon which township and district good roads associations are to be formed, and in which movement the interest of every man and woman is enlisted.

A circular issued by the secretary of the state association asks that arrangements be made for good roads meetings to be held in the nearest hall, school house or store room, and that a chairman and secretary be elected and their names sent to him. The secretary of the state association is Howard Longstreth, of Philadelphia.

The state good roads association recognizes the great value in organization as against a sporadic, unorganized movement, hence the desire to have every district, every township, enlisted in the work, that education in road making and intelligent and effective direction may be given.

It is the purpose to ultimately have a representative from each township association meet in a state good roads convention for general discussion.

Bradford county has a good roads association and it should take hold of this movement and make Saturday of this week a hummer all over the county.

The Grangers are going to quiz the legislative and congressional candidates and have them go on record as to what they will do and how they will do it. Good scheme. But what is to be done with the legislators from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties who practically control the state. They are the ones to look out for and not the candidates from the agricultural districts. Mr. Moscrip and Mr. Mills, Bradford county's two representatives during the last session of the legislature, were pledged and they kept their pledges, but there were so many members of the legislature who did not know what a pledge looked like, the Bradford county, and the other agricultural counties were literally "snowed under." Philadelphia and Allegheny counties are the places where the hardest missionary work by the Grangers should be done.

Pennsylvania is proving to all men that the way of the transgressor is hard. Justice may be slow in this state, but she "arrives" after a while and legal technicalities don't stop her, if they do retard. The two former state officers who have just gone to the penitentiary were convicted two years ago. The investigations into the frauds perpetrated in the building of the state capitol began more than three years ago, and the civil suits for the recovery of $5,000,000 from the persons accused of defrauding the state, four of whom have been convicted, have just been instituted. The punishment meted out to these two men may seem to be much belated, but it is better to have justice at long range than to have justice done in a hurry.

We hope that the plans to rebuild the Johnson furniture factory at LeRaysville will fully mature, and that from the ashes a bigger and better industry will spring up. Mr. Johnson is a splendid business man and has made great success of the furniture business, although he has had enough misfortune to discourage even the stoutest heart. Here's hoping that the factory will be rebuilt. LeRaysville needs it, and there are enough enterprising men in that thriving village to build a dozen factories if they once set about it. They have made a good start toward the rebuilding of the Johnson factory, and their efforts will surely be crowned with success.

President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, said last Saturday in speaking of the conference between the miners and operators at Cincinnati: "If it comes to a strike, and it will unless we get an increase, I will tie up every bituminous mine and every hard coal mine in the United States and a part of Canada." This is ominous talk and if the gentleman has the power to do what he says he will do, we hope he won't get the chance to exercise it. With hard and soft coal mines closed Pennsylvania would be pretty hard hit.

Judge Garman of Luzerne county, has just rendered a decision that a church cannot be named as an insurance beneficiary. This is contrary to all practice extending over many years. It is the first decision in a case of this kind, and as it is regarded as a manifest injustice it is understood that it will be appealed to the Superior court, and, if necessary, to the Supreme court, for a decision that will finally dispose of the important questions raised.

This week's newspapers say that ex-President Roosevelt has met with great success while on his last African hunt in the Soudan. This man Roosevelt has the habit of meeting with success whenever he goes after anything. In the meantime this side of the world is waiting for him to come home, and there is no doubt he will get such a welcome as few men have ever received.

The trial of Joseph M. Huston, architect of the Pennsylvania state capitol, is scheduled to begin on March 31, and the people of the state are anxiously awaiting it. Pennsylvanians are not more vengeful than other mortals, but they want to see those capitol grafters get what they deserve.

A practical temperance work in Towanda will be the placing of a drinking fountain on the street, the funds for the purchase of which have been gathered by the W. C. T. U. This will be a drinking place for which it will not be necessary to take out a yearly license, and against which we presume there will be no remonstrances.

The grangers are getting very inquisitive and want to know. Get ready to answer their questions, all you legislative candidates. The grangers cast quite a vote in the state. How many voting grangers are there in Bradford county?

Indeed it is not clear that education increases much the amount of common sense which nature gives the individual.—Dr. Charles W. Elliott, former president of Harvard.

GOOD SUGGESTION.

At the meeting of the Towanda Business Men's Associaton Monday evening, Hon. Mial E. Lilley made a splendid suggestion when he urged that a good class of immigrants be encouraged to settle in Bradford county and reclaim the abandoned farms.

It strikes us that this is a mighty good idea. There are many farms near Towanda which have not been tilled for several years and they are fast going to waste. It seems like a shame, but it is a fact, nevertheless. Take a drive of say ten miles in any direction and you will find abandoned farms which at one time yielded good returns.

The cities have claimed some of the old tenants, but in most cases the farmers have gone to other fields of labor, and no one has taken up where they left off. Tall, rank grass grows around the building, and mice have full sway within. From the road they are the picture of desolation, and prospective tenants turn away with a sad shake of the head as much as to say, that farm is beyond redemption.

But this is not so, for no farm is beyond reclaiming in this age. Advanced methods, scientific farming has made the work of tilling the soil one of the best and most interesting vocations known to man. Years ago a farm was worked, and then was considered a poor farm, simply because everything had been taken from the soil and nothing given back. Not so now, as the rotation of crops, proper treatment of the soil keeps the land in good condition and such land is paying a better return than any position which a farmer might find in a city.

We wish that a good class of immigrants could be induced to locate in Bradford county and take up every farm which at present has no tenant.

It would mean a whole lot to this great county of buckwheat and butter.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS

The Reporter-Journal contains an announcement of the times and places when orchard inspections under the direction of state instructors will be held in Bradford county. The importance of these inspections, and the great good to be obtained from an attendance upon them, is not appreciated to the degree that they should be, though it is comforting to know that this appreciation is gradually growing.

At these times, when the matter of fruit cultivation is receiving so much attention, and the profits to be derived from it is shown, it ought to be the ambition of every farmer and orchardist to know the very best methods of tree treatment and care, that the yields of their orchards may be the finest possible.

The testimonies of farmers who have followed the instructions of the state orchard experts should be sufficient evidence to convince their fellow farmers of the efficacy contained in them, hence the orchard inspections ought to be attended by every farmer within a reasonable radius.

The movement for Good Roads is going forward in every section of the State and the people are beginning to realize that no other public movement holds so much potency for the general good as that of Good Roads. Let us get together in every neighborhood in Pennsylvania on March 19 and form a Good Roads Association, no matter how small—name a delegate to represent that district—send his name to the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Good Roads Association and when a sufficient number of such representatives have been named a County Association will be organized.—Good Roads Bulletin.

Poor Commander Peary. After being wined and dined as the real and only North Pole discoverer, he comes out flatfooted and refuses to make public his records. This looks mighty bad for Mr. Peary. We wish it were otherwise. We wish he would jump to the front and prove to the world that he reached the North Pole, so he could be crowned by Congress, as it were. We want an American to have the honor, but we don't want him to have it solely on the word of the Geographical Society of which he is a member. Poor, deluded Cook. And Peary may have been laboring under the same delusion.

Dushore has a real lively board of trade which is bound to do some good if the members stick together. One great drawback in organizing a board of trade, is that many people and many of the members get it in their heads that wonderful results ought to be forthcoming immediately. It takes much hard work and a great deal of patience, but if the sticktoitiveness is there, the town with a board of trade will slowly but surely forge ahead of the town without such an organization.

An Indiana farmer consulted an attorney for redress in the case of a neighbor who keeps chickens that forage on his gardens. The attorney wrote to the neighbor that he must clip the wings of his chickens. Then the neighbor wrote to the farmer, who keeps bees, that he must clip the wings of his bees, because they steal honey from his flowers, clover blossoms and fruit trees. Evidently the farmers of Indiana are great sticklers for reciprocity.

The affirming of Judge Fanning in the Wysox township road case is of great interest to every township in Bradford county, and every citizen should read the opinion of the Superior Court which was printed in yesterday's paper. The Superior Court says that the supervisors have power over all the roads and bridges in their townships, and this settles a much mooted question and many disputes.

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SLOW BUT SURE.

Although justice has been a long time in asserting itself, it has finally been vindicated in the Supreme Court's decision which condemns to prison the two survivors of the four men already convicted of conspiracy in the capitol graft cases. The other two, contractor Sanderson and former State treasurer Mathues, have been spared earthly punishment by the hand of death. Architect Huston remains to be tried on criminal charges, and suits have been instituted against a large number of living men and the estates of decedents for the restitution of $5,000,000, which is represented to be the excess sum charged the State for furniture and furnishings.

And right here let us emphasize the fact that while justice sometimes works slowly it works surely, and there is no escaping if you are guilty. The laws of the lands are so that every man has more than an equal chance of proving himself innocent, and he should always remember that while he may stave off punishment by appeals, there is a court of last resort, and after that—imprisonment.

If the capitol grafters had been convicted and imprisoned all in a few weeks, many would have said that they were railroaded into prison without a fair trial, and a chance to prove their innocence. But as it is, they have been free for many a day, and able attorneys have fought for them tooth and nail, bringing into play the sharpest practices known to law, but to no avail, and now the survivers of the notorious band of grafters, polite name for robber, go to prison, and Pennsylvania has a clean bill in that no set of men can rob the Commonwealth and escape punishment.

The law should take its course in every instance, no matter how slow the procedure. If a man commits murder, he should have a fair trial, and if guilty of murder in the first degree, the law should be carried out. Some say that when a man wilfully murders he should be lynched. Lynching is the poorest kind of punishment. Take a man out and hang him to a telephone pole, and he is dead from fright before he knows what is really taking place, but give him every advantage of the law, and his punishment is great and in keeping with his crime, for he has time to realize and repent, and he furnishes an object lesson to the criminally inclined.

Summary punishment is the poorest kind. It is the long drawn out fight in the courts which tells, and but very few escape their just deserts.

Towanda is a great town for young people. Last old home day several young men came here to attend the celebration, and since that time, three of them have made 38 trips back to the county seat of Bradford, and will come again, many times more, it is expected. Other young men have come since then, and when it came time to say good bye, they were lonesome and longed to stay. Yesterday a young man who had been located here for a couple of years was leaving, and he gave way to his emotion when he said farewell. "Gee, but I hate to leave dear old Towanda," was the way he put it. Some will laugh at this and say," just let me get started away from here and see what I will do." It is dollars to doughnuts they won't be so anxious to go when it comes to the last hour before train time. After they are gone a short time, they are always anxious to come back. We know a man who was anxious to get away, the distant fields seemed greener and he went. Now he is anxious, very eager to come back. And so it goes.

Orchard heating is coming into favor throughout the west, the most popular method being what is known as "smudge pot," the object of which is to protect and save fruit crops from early Spring frost by the use of artificial heat. Experiments have been made in Grand Valley, Colorado, that are very gratifying. It is practically impossible to estimate the average damage to fruit from frosts throughout the United States, but the loss of fruit from this source is placed at 50 per cent. of the possible crop.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has decided that a judge may punish a witness who says in answer to a question "I don't remember." Good. We hope this will be put in force in every court in the country. There is too much of this "I don't remember," to suit the people and bring about the proper state of affairs.

An agricultural writer who has vogue in the newspapers nowadays contemptuously refers to oleomargarine as "this hog fat, beef fat, cottonseed oil mixture." The despised oleo cannot be considered in the same class with good dairy butter, but numerous farmers must like it, or they wouldn't but it and eat it.

We hope that the Historical Society of Bradford County will have an old home day and old peoples' celebration in Towanda again this year. It was a big success last year, and can be made just as big this year, and the Historical Society is just the organization to go ahead with the arrangements.

The activity in real estate shows that Towanda is a real live town. With good banks, good schools, good churches, good factories, and a demand for real estate at fair prices, it is safe to say that the town is a hummer, and the best place on earth in which to make your home.

With the building of the trolley line in Towanda this Spring, resumption of work on the State road at Wysox, and general building operations, there will be much work for both skilled and unskilled mechanics.

Luzerne, Lackawanna and other counties in the central part of the state are having their license excitement at present. Bradford county had hers some time ago.

Labor strikes are bad for all concerned, but the worst kind is the sympathy strike. It don't seem to be succeeding in Philadelphia any better than anywhere else.

France has a sensation. One of the officials has confessed to the theft of a million dollars belonging to a religious body. Pennsylvania is not the only place where gentlemen robbers pull off big jobs.

FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN
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TO PREVENT APPLE SCAB.

There may be some readers of these notes who have orchards which have been neglected for some time past and in which scab and other fungous pests hold sway, not only reducing the size of the fruit produced, but greatly injuring its quality. To right these ills one must spray the trees within the two or three weeks before the blossom buds open with the bordeaux mixture. This is made of blue vitriol (copper sulphate), lime and water and is prepared as follows: Slack five pounds of fresh stone lime in a tight box or small barrel, using care that it does not burn in the process, for the finer and more creamy its texture the better the mixture therefrom will be. When thoroughly slacked dilute to twenty-five gallons, preferably in the small barrel in which the slacking has been done. Next dissolve five pounds of the copper sulphate in two or three gallons of water and dilute to twenty-five gallons. This may be done in a fifty-five gallon vinegar barrel and the diluted lime mixture added, the contents being stirred thoroughly as each pailful is poured in. When all of the limewater has been added and the contents have been thoroughly stirred the mixture should be tested by taking a little of it in a small dish and adding a few drops of prussiate of potash, a deadly poison. If a chocolate brown precipitate results it means that there is not enough lime in the mixture, and enough should be added so that the portion tested will not turn the reddish brown. However, in making many tests of this kind the writer has never got the brown precipitate when the above amount of lime was used. For small operations the barrel spray outfit will likely be used, and the solution should be strained through a twenty mesh copper strainer or two thicknesses of gunny sacking. Where the operations are on a large scale the above "5-5-50" receipt, as it is called, may be multiplied as occasion may require. In this case a saturated stock solution of the copper sulphate may be kept on hand, made by suspending in a sack in a keg of water more of the chemical than will dissolve. A gallon and two-thirds of this solution will give the necessary five pounds of the copper sulphate, while enough of the lime solution should be added so that the chocolate precipitate will not result when a few drops of the prussiate of potash are added. The solution should be kept agitated while it is being used and should be applied to the trees under heavy pressure. Where orchards are badly infested with scab, sooty blotch and other fungous pests a second and even a third treatment should be given with the bordeaux, it being well to add paris green to that applied just after the blossoms fall, in order to kill the larvae of the codling moth. Spraying treatment of this kind will do wonders for the fruit of a neglected orchard, and the showing on the books will be changed from loss to profit.

The cultivated strawberry of the garden is a descendant of a variety introduced into this country from Chile some 200 years ago and a native variety common to the United States and southern Canada. The choicest market varieties are the result of man's intervention in cross fertilization.

The most vital question which is before the corn grower to settle the coming spring is "Will my seed corn grow?" The answering of this question by giving the seed saved a thorough individual ear test is the only sensible course to adopt in getting at the kernel of the matter.

In spite of the statement so often made that there will be a serious over production of apples if the planting of new orchards continues at the present rate there seems to be slight ground for apprehension in view of the statistics of apple production for the past fourteen years. This cry of overproduction was raised as long ago as the fifties and sixties, but the dire prophecy has never materialized. In spite of the rapid increase of population there has been a marked decrease in apple production during the past fourteen years, doubtless largely due to inroads of insects and fungous pests, exhausted soils, unfavorable climatic conditions and general carelessness and neglect. To those who have thought on the matter the following figures will be significant. There may be an overproduction of apples some time, but this doesn't look like it:

Year.	Barrels.
1895	60,453,000
1896	69,070,000
1897	41,536,000
1898	28,570,000
1899	58,466,000
1900	56,820,000
1901	26,970,000
1902	46,625,000
1903	46,626,000
1904	45,360,000
1905	24,310,000
1906	38,280,000
1907	28,690,000
1908	23,025,000
1909	27,000,000

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A NEW APPLE CLASSIFICATION.

At the recent national apple show held at Spokane, Wash., various resolutions were adopted tending to foster the development of the apple industry, and among the most important were those outlining a new and what it is hoped will be uniformly adopted as the country's apple classification. The resolutions were as follows: "First, that our apples be packed in three grades. Second, that the said grades be named 'extra fancy,' 'choice' and 'orchard run.' Third, that where the words 'extra fancy' are stamped on a box it shall signify that the apples when packed were sound, uniformly graded as to size in each box, smooth, practically free from bruises, worms, worm stings or disease and have reasonably proper shape for the variety, fully matured; all red varieties in this grade shall be at least 50 per cent red, except Spitzenburgs, Winesaps, Jonathans and Arkansas Blacks, which shall be at least 70 per cent red; Yellow Newtons, White Winter Pearmains, Grimes' Goldens, Belleflowers, Ortleys, Winter Bananas and Red Cheek pippins will be allowed in this grade. Fourth, that the 'choice' grade shall consist of apples sound, uniformly graded as to size in each box, free from any breaks in the skin or black bruises, also free from worms or any disease which materially injures the quality of the apple. Fifth, that where for any reason the grower or packer does not care to use the 'extra fancy' or 'choice' grades we recommend the varieties be packed in one grade, termed 'orchard run,' which shall apply to apples free from worms or any disease which materially injures the quality of the apple and those not smaller than five tier nor less than two inches in diameter."

In the same way that a milk or beef habit may be developed in the case of cattle, so the wool yielding habit may be increased by the process of selection in the breeding of sheep. In this way the annual clip may be increased from three to five pounds per head.

More folks starve from lack of consideration and appreciation than ever do from the wherewithal to satisfy their physical appetites, and this in spite of the fact that the things referred to cost nothing, but in the bestowal rather enrich than impoverish the giver.

There seems to be a taste in apple color differing with localities or countries, just as there is a difference in preference for eggs, white or brown, in different cities. The Englishman prefers a yellow apple—the Newtown Pippin—while across the channel in France and Germany the blood red Spitzenburg is the favorite. Such preferences may be due to trivial and almost intangible causes, yet they constitute an important factor in the practical marketing of apples which are shipped from this country to Europe.

Bees are diminutive creatures, but collectively they are a very considerable factor in the business and commerce of the country. Late statistics show that the honey and wax industry of the United States has an annual value of $25,000,000, while it is estimated that the capital invested in the business totals $100,000,000. The number of those who keep bees and produce honey for market in any quantity is placed at 275,000, while the number of those who keep a hive or two to supply sweets for the family is very large. These are the tangible assets of the bee business. Another service bees render doubtless far in excess of the value of the honey they produce is that of the fertilizing of many varieties of fruit blossoms, vegetables, certain clovers and alfalfa.

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 17, 1910.

Jesse June of Buffalo, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Disbrow of Ulster, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Patrick White of Mildred, spent Monday in Towanda.

W. M. Bartlow of Hughesville, spent Monday in Towanda.

Mrs. Frank Kast of Dushore, was visiting in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Orpha Tuttle of Orwell, spent Monday shopping in Towanda.

A. W. Phelps of Burlington, had business in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Walter B. Gunton is spending a couple of weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dodge of Highland, spent Monday in Towanda.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, is spending a few days in New York city.

The Elmira night school with 90 pupils has closed for lack of funds.

M. C. Allen of Burlington, was transacting business in town on Saturday.

Daniel Kirwan leaves in a few adys for a busniess trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Anna K. Burroughs of West Franklin, was shopping in town Friday.

Born, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding of Hornbrook, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Hollon Hill, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

As a partial result of late revival meetings 15 have joined the Big Pond church.

Miss Lois Lilley, who has been spending several days in Canton, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Snow of Athens, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Hill on Friday.

Miss Sarah D. Mercur went to Philidelphia Sunday where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Edwin P. Young and son, Edwin Young, Jr., are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Neaves of Pine street, have been spending a few days at Wyalusing.—Waverly Fre Press.

Born, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney of Powell, a daughter. The child died shortly after birth.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Memorial services to be held in Eagle Hall Sunday at 3 p. m.

Ten thousand dollars have been subscribed toward the rebuilding of the Johnson furniture factory at LeRaysville.

Fred White, general foreman of Lehigh carpenters, is preparing to move his family from North Towanda to Sayre.

Misses Augusta Keyser and Christine Orcutt are spending the week's end at Cebu, the guests of Miss Ferne Newell.

Stanley Stevens, the well known local expressman, was successfully operated for hernia at the Packer hospital Friday.

Miss Ethel S. Harkness of East Smithfield, is spending a couple of weeks in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. S. C. Moore.

J. Roy Lilley, Esq., of the firm of Lilley & Wilson, has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charles Beardslee of Hoblet, this county, is visiting in California, the guest of a sister whom she has not seen in 30 years.

M. L. Wallace, proprietor ofthe Wilbur House at Sayre, has joined the ranks of motorists, and has purchased an Oldsmobile.

Miss Evelyn Hoag of Sapre, returned from New York to Towanda on Saturday and has accepted a position as trimmer with Mrs. Griffin.

A. D. Hatch of Wyalusing, writes The Review stating that he has not sold his Wyalusing property to P. J. McCauley, as was reported.

Mrs. E. M. Rice of East Smithfield, who was recently operated upon at the Packer hospital, has been discharged from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worth Jennings, who have been on an extended Southern trip, are expected home about April 1. They expect to spend Easter at Atlantic City.

Georg W. Sunderland, a former well known resident of Sayre, is dead at his home in Washington. He was a member of the Packer band while a resident of Sayre.

G. B. M. Ward, W. H. Dixon and J. W. VanAuken of Laceyville, were among the out of town people in attendance at the funeral of the late Clinton S. Fitch Sunday.

Joseph Pickering, the Cazenovia seminary student who was severely injured in a football game at Hamilton, N. Y., last Fall, is the guest of Prothonotary W. G. Gordon and family.

A copy of Smull's Legislative Handbook for 1909 has been added to The Review's library through the courtesy of Hon. George Moscrip, Bradford county's senior representative in the last legislature.

Mrs. D. W. Searle and Mrs. J. B. McCollum of Montrose, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Watkins have gone to Summerville, S. C., where they will join Mrs. A. G. Mason and the Misses Mason of West Pittston.

According to reports there is still a vast body of snow back in the woods and on the mountains. Some of the ravines are said to be almost snowed up. This being the case the small streams will be in no danger of going dry for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson of Laceyville, have been spending several ays at Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Braund's n Wyalusing, R. D. No. 40 helping re for her mother, Mrs. George mp, who is very ill with bronical p at the advanced age of 89 years.

LIVER DIVIDED BY BLOW DEATH FOLLOWED SHORTLY.

Christopher Duffy Meets Death in Unusual Manner at Elmira.

While performing his duties as car inspector in the Northern Central railroad yards at Elmira at 5:40 o'clock Thursday morning, Christopher Duffy suffered injuries which reulted in his death at the Arnot-Ogden hospital a few hours later.

Mr. Duffy was engaged in making some repairs to the air line of a fast freight which stopped in the company's yards on the Southside of Elmira. The train had been cut in two sections and Duffy was at work between the gap. Without warning of any nature one of the switch engines backed against the string of cars and Mr. Duffy was struck a powerful blow on the small of the back by the draw timbers on the car.

He narrowly escaped being crushed under the wheels but was rescued by several Northern Central employes.

Dr. C. F. Abbott ordered the injured man removed to the Arnot-Ogden hospital in the ambulance. The extent of his injuries did not seem alarming at first but upon arrival at the hospital he failed rapidly and died shortly before 9 o'clock.

Coroner Raymond Turnbull ordered an autopsy which was performed by Drs. LeRue Colegroce and Bert Bennett. The autopsy revealed the fact that death resulted in a most unusual manner.

It was found that the blow the victim received in the back had fractured his liver in such a way that it was divided in two sections. Mr. Duffy had been in the company's employ since 1882. He was 48 years of age and resided at 615 Lewis street. Besides his widow, three children survive, John, Christopher and William.

TEACHER HAS RIGHT TO FLOURISH GUN

Court Says Principal Can Do So In Self Defence.

E. H. Housworth, principal of the Jersey Shore High school, was found "not guilty" of the charge of carrying concealed weapons in Williamsport Thursday and the costs put on the county. Housworth defended himself against a number of pupils bent on putting the teachers out of the High school a week ago, and was arrested by the parents of a boy who was expelled for the attack on the teacher.

Judge Hart took the case from the jury. He stated that a teacher had a right to use a weapon to defend himself when such action is justified by threats to do him bodily harm. It also developed that Housworth was not to blame for the unruly conduct on the part of the pupils, but that a spirit of insubordination was developed in the school by the arrest of Supervisor Principal William F. Yoder on the charge of assault and battery for whipping a pupil two months ago. Yoder was tried Wednesday and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and put the costs on the prosecutor.

Former Trojan Appointed.

John B. Baldwin, formerly of Troy, has been appointed chief coiner of the Denver mint. This appointment was opposed by Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, who had a personal friend slated for the job, but Mr. Baldwin's technical skill acquired at the Philadelphia mint prevailed over political expediency—something quite unusual in goverment service, and Mr. Baldwin was duly installed.

Lehigh Holds Flue Record.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company holds the world's flue record. The record was made by an engine running between Sayre and Buffalo, and it made 86,000 miles before it became necessary to replace the flues. As the engine was prepared for service in the Lehigh shops here, and as it was hostled in the local round house, this is but another evidence of the efficiency of the Sayre workmen. —Sayre Times-Record.

Testing New Auto.

Walter E. Dayton was testing a new Speedwell car yesterday, which he has just received from the factory. The car is the new torpedo model, five passenger "Speedwell 50" and equipped with every up to date devise which adds to the safety, convenience and pleasure of auto riding. Mr. Dayton has secured the agency for this car in this section and will demonstrate its fine points to anyone contemplating the purchase of an automobile.

Orchard Demonstrators Coming.

Erwin McCoon of Towanda, has received a notice from Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, that his assistants would be in Towanda on Thursday, March 24, for the purpose of demonstrating how to properly care for an orchard. A lecture will also be given. The demonstration will commence at 1 p. m. Should the weather be unfavorable, the demonstration will take place the following day, March 25.

Mrs. Emily Johnston.

Mrs. Emily Johnston, died at the county house at Burlington yesterday morning. Mrs. Johnston's mind became unbalanced a few years ago and it was necessary to send her to the County Asylum. Her maiden name was Miller, and she had lived in Sayre for a number of years. She is survived by a husband and one brother William of Sayre.

Heeman Held at Elmira.

Lyman Heeman, Jr., wanted in Towanda to answer to a very serious charge, is being held in Elmira until requisition papers can be secured. Chief Miller was in Elmira on Monday and took the necessary action to secure the imprisonment of Heeman until the requisition process can be carried out.

Ulster Station Burglarized

The Lehigh station at Ulster was burglarized Thursday night of last week. The trespasser broke open a window at the rear of the station with an iron bar, the glass window sash being smashed. When inside the thief opened a package of groceries and Friday morning the contents were found strewn over the floor. As far as can be ascertained only half a pail of salted peanuts is missing.

"FARMER" RAPS THE BEEF TRUST

Responsible For High Price of Butter, He Says.

"Farmer" Creasy, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, is out in a statement, in which he dwells upon the high price of farm produce and the reasons therefor and takes occasion to rap those who are opposing the new oleo bill, which the legislative committee of the State Grange had Congressman McHenry introduce in the House and Senator Penrose in the Senate. Mr. Creasy says:

"The beef trust last Summer bought up large quantities of butter and other food products, and put them in cold storage and thus forced up the price, not only of butter, but of oleomargarine. Formerly the butter and egg output were inthe hands of the commission men of our large cities, and the competition kept prices within reasonable bounds. But our commission men have been forced out of business and must buy them from the cold storage houses of the packers.

"It is the same thing that was worked off on the farmers inthe East a few years ago when they were driven out of the cattle feeding business. The consumers for a short time bought much cheaper from the beef trust than from home-fed cattle. This lasted only a few years, and now since the farmer has been forced out of business the consumer is paying and paying mighty dear. If the dairyman is forced out of business what do you think oleo will be selling for in a few years, especially if oleo is permitted to imitate dairy butter in its coloration?"

CANTON GAYLY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF OLD RESIDENT.

Orrin Brown Was Ninety-Eight Years Old Last Thursday.

Sitting in a chair which is said to be over 150 years old on the rostrum of the Methodist Episcopal church at Canton Thursday afternoon Orrin Brown, who was ninety-eight years old that day, was the principal figure in an anniversary celebration held under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the chair used by Mr. Brown was the same chair which his mother sat in ninety-five years ago when she took the long journey from Vermont to Canton and settled there. Mr. Brown, whose birthday was celebrated was but three years old at that time. He is the oldest person in this county with one exception. His faculties are unimpaired, his appetite is good and he is able to work around the yard and enjoy life.

The celebration consisted of speeches, talks by the old settlers, papers of history with solos, duets, etc., and the church was crowded to the doors. Attorney Charles E. Bullock was the principal speaker of the day and he reviewed the early history of Canton township more than 150 years back when the settlers were obliged to drive back the Indian marauders; one of the principal fights being right in the center of what is now the main square, between a company of men from near Williamsport and the Monican tribe of New York State in which the chief was killed and the Indians were repulsed. Simon McIntosh, another old settler read an original poem on the Martha Washington, the first steam locomotive to pass through Canton, which was one of the most amusing parts of the program. H. L. Clark, A. H. Palm and Edward Hallett sang solos and Mr. and Mrs. Wenrick sang a duet. David Fellows gave a talk on early history and Mrs. Newman read a paper of reminiscences.

Mr. Brown in spite of his 98 years addressed the meeting and was listened to with great interest by those present. He was born in Rutland Co., Vermont, March 11th 1812, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Brown to Canton township in the month of March, 1815, the mode of transportation being in sleighs. They moved into a small farm house the property called Glenwood Park, where they lived a few years when he purchased some land where Hiram Lindly now resides, clearing a small piece and erecting a log house moving his family in before there was a door or window put in. Here the elder Mr. Brown lived and continued additions to his property until he had seventy-one acres that was unbroken forest.

Mr. Brown says that he remembers the time when but one house stood in what is now the borough of Canton, and that was on the present site of the Packard house. Later on, he says, a small store room and a blacksmith shop were erected on the corner now occupied by T. Burk & Co., Troy street.

The Spring Term of the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., will open Tuesday, March 29th, 1910. It will continue fourteen weeks. Rooms on two floors of North Hall have been opened for occupancy by girls. The course of study occupies three years. Students are admitted to advanced standing at any time. Graduates having taught two years receive salaries of not less than $50 per month as teachers. Physical Training receives special attention in a good gymnasium, and on a fine athletic field. The Model School, library and laboratories are under the direction of specialists. For catalog address the Principal, D. J. Waller, Jr.

Again in the Hospital.

Mrs. Wanzo, the aged lady who was so frightfully burned about two months ago when her home and all its contents were destroyed by fire, has not recovered entirely from the shock and some of the burns are not healed. Mrs. Wanzo lived near Greens Landing, but was taken to the hospital at Sayre for treatment. She remained there several weeks and then went back to Greens Landing. Now, however, her condition is worse again and she is again at the hospital for treatment.

SOME CASES PASSED UPON BY THE COURT.

Judge Fanning Decides Issues and Grants Divorces.

Judge Fanning passed upon several cases Monday, making the following decisions:

Carrie T. Armstrong vs. Nancy T. McGovern. Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for $805.38 and costs, for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

F. E. Haggerty, Admr use vs. Nancy T. McGovern. Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff and against defendant for $805.38 and costs for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

H. S. & W. P. Fletcher vs. W. W. Besley. Rule absolute and judgement entered by default for want of an appearance in favor of defendant is vacated.

Divorces Granted.

The following divorces have been granted: James W. Terwilliger vs. Mae Terwilliger, Sayre, desertion; William E. Cooper vs. Emily Jane Cooper, Towanda, cruelty.

Register's Office News.

Will of Adaline Pultz, late of the Borough of Burlington, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Frank J. Channell, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to Daisy Channell.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Nams of Parties and Consideration.

Armenia Twp., Feb. 25, 1910. W. H. Rogers to Bradley W. Rogers; 30 acres, $100.

Sayre Boro., Jan. 19, 1910. Waverly Sayre and Athens Traction Co., to Sayre Electric Co.; lot, $350.

Sayre Boro., Dec. 1, 1909. William R. Lendrum and wife to Henry Lendrum; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., Dec. 1, 1909. William R. Lendrum and wife to Robert Lendrum; lot, $1.

Alba Boro., Jan. 2, 1909. Estate of Mindwell Clark to Edwin Clark; lot, $1,500.

Litchfield Twp., Feb. 26, 1910. Ernest T. Handrick to John O. Goble; lots, $1,350.

Towanda Boro., March 1, 1910. Denis Coleman Murphy and wife to Elizabeth Hayes Brennan; lot, $1,375.

West Burlington Twp., Feb. 28, 1910. G. C. Besley and wife to George H. Bostwick; lots, $3,000.

Rome Twp., Jan. 29, 1907. James H. Morey and wife to Lonnie L. Morris; 43 acres, 93 perches, $650.

Rome Twp., Dec. 29, 1905. William H. Morris and wife to A. L. Morris; 50 acres, $900.

Rome Twp., Sept. 15, 1909. B. W. Boardman and wife to A. L. Morris; lot, $5.

Canton Twp., Feb. 16, 1910. Martha I. and G. W. Vermilya to Herbert Browning; lot, $32.50.

Troy Twp., Feb. 12, 1910. William A. Thomas and others to Mary N. Thomas; lots, $7,500.

Pike Twp., March 4, 1910, Frank E. Carter and wife to Belle Ruger; 330 acres, $3,000.

Pike Twp., March 2, 1910. W. C. Bradshaw and wife to Walter Stevens; lots, $3,000.

Pike Twp., March 2, 1910. W. B. Stevens and wife to William C. Bradshaw; lots, $700.

Springfield Twp., Sept. 11, 1909. J. H. Gates and wife to Ellsworth G. Rumsey; 2½ acres, $400.

Terry Twp., Jan. 8, 1910. Jesse Hansell and others to Wallace Vargason; lots, $2,800.

Terry Twp., Jan. 19, 1910. J. K. Silvara and wife to Wallace Vargason; lot, $350.

Athens Boro., Feb. 1, 1910. Elizabeth Ammerman to William G. Ammerman; lot, $1.

New Albany Boro., July 13, 1901. C. A. and F. N. Willcox to Maurice Brink; lot, $25.00.

Sayre Boro., Feb. 28, 1910. James P. Everetts to T. J. Leahy; lot, $2,900.

Sayre Boro., Feb. 26, 1910. M. J. Murphy and wife to William Haverly; lot, $1.

Want a Country Club.

A movemeint is on foot in the Northern part of the county, backed by some of the prominent young business men, to organize a country club. A committee is in charge and looking up suitable locations. The one that seems most advisable from all points of view in the Westbrook plot on West Lockhart street in Sayre. There is a dwelling house on the place that might be made a model club house and the grounds surrounding could be easily converted into tennis courts and golf links. There is about 40 acres of land that can probably be obtained. It is only a short distance from the South Waverly trolley line and could be easily reached by Waverly, Sayre and Athens people.

Good Old Gun.

In 1853 a gunsmith at Liberty, or Block House, as it used to be called, made four double-barreled rifles, weighing 12 pounds each, for William Lamont, James Thompson, James Allen and David Border, respectively. Lamont, at the age of 87, is still living in Lycoming conuty, near Hepburnville. With the 12 pound gun he has killed 64 deer, and three bears, six of the former in one day. He is ambitious to kill one more of each with his old trusty, and this well-preserved hunter and old riverman is quite likely to have that wish carried out, barring accidents.

GRANGERS WILL QUIZ CANDIDATES

Long List of Questions Being Prepared.

Candidates for state offices, especially congress and the legislature will have to go on record with the Grangers of Pennsylvania, and their pledges must be of the right kind if they want the support of the farmers, who are very powerful and must be considered.

Hon. George Moscrip and W. J. McCabe of Towanda, Hon. C. E. Mills, and Hon. C. L. Stevens of Athens, and J. W. Hurst of Camptown, who are already mentioned as legislative candidates together with others who may aspire to represent Bradford county in the House of Representatives, will have to go on record with the Grangers. Messrs. Moscrip, McCabe and Mills are announced candidates, while Messrs. Stevens and Hurst are being urged by their friends to announce themselves.

William T. Creasy, State Master of the Grange, is now preparing a list of questions which will be presented to the candidates, according to information sent out from Harrisburg.

This "quiz" was authorized at a meeting in Harrisburg last month of the legislative and executive committees of the State Grange, and "Farmer" Creasy was directed to whip it into shape. It will contain a number of questions of great interest to taxpayers in general, as well as the patrons of husbandry.

It is believed that the forthcoming quiz, which will be completed in ample time for using in the primary campaign, as well as during the Summer and Fall, will touch on many of the points covered in the December meeting of the State Grange and the January meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

The candidate, for instance, will probably be asked how he reconcles the fact that under the laws of Pennsylvania real estate is taxed at an average rate of sixteen mills on the dollar and personal and corporate property is taxed at only three mills, and then he will be asked what he proposes to do about it.

The school and road laws will also receive attention in the quiz, these laws with the taxation system, being what the farmers regard as highly important topics for legislation in Pennsylvania today.

Candidates will be questioned upon their attitude toward the State Highway department. The Grange will also probably ask that the township roads appropriation be restored to $1,500,000. The last legislature cut the appropriation to $1,000,000, and Governor Stuart halved this because of insufficient revenue.

Demand will be made that the school appropriations be increased, and that the State pay the minimum salary for the minimum term and thus relieve local taxation.

Better oleomargarine legislation and compulsory trolley freight service will also probably be subjects for paragraphs in the quiz.

Questions to congressional candidates if propounded, will probably be framed in opposition to ship subsidy, ask fair banking laws instead of an Aldrich effort; demand a general parcels post service, and call for a national oleo law which will not conflict with a State law and which will prohibit the sale of colored oleo.

But the pledging of candidates can hardly be classed as new, as Bradford county candidates were pledged before, Mr. Moscrip and Mr. Mills placing themselves on record as to what measures they would support and work for.

Of Interest to Candidates.

Inquiries are pouring into the State Department from all parts of the State asking the date of the last day for filing nomination papers for the primaries on June 4. All such inquiries are met with the information that the last day for filing such papers will be May 7, and they must be in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth by midnight of that date. The papers are then certified to the County Commissioners, and after the election they are returned to the State Department, and then again returned to the county for the purpose of preparing the ballot for the general election.

At the Packer Hospital.

The following were operated on at the Packer hospital Monday, Milton Brooks of Waverly, Ira Hottenstein of Overton and Jonothan Farr of Wyalusing. The following were discharged yesterday afternoon: Michael Dome, an Italian child of Sayre, Nathaniel Rockfeller of Rummerfield, and Miss Frances Spencer of Towanda. Edward Smith of Wyalusing, was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Monday afternoon.

Exhibition at Sylvania.

The ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ of Sylvania, will give an old fashioned exhibition, with dialogues, songs, pantomimes and charades at Sylvania, March 17. Tickets, 20 and 15 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served at ten cents a plate.

BUSINESS MEN'S SMOKER PROVED INTERESTING.

Many Pertinent Topics Were Talked About and Plans Discussed.

The Towanda Business Men's Association held a most profitable meeting in the grand jury room Monday night, and to prove that it was interesting it is only necessary to state that the 35 members who attended remained until 11:30 to listen to talks from representative Towandians in several walks of life.

The regular business session of the association, at which routine affairs were taken up, preceded a lunch and smoker, which was in charge of a committee headed by J. Andrew Wilt, Esq. After the cigars were well under way Mr. Wilt began calling upon various citizens. Judge Fanning, John C. Ingham, Esq., Hon. Mial E. Lilley, County Superintendent Putnam and Hon. Geo. Moscrip responded, and that they all had something interesting to present is attested by the fact that no one left the meeting room until adjournment was taken.

Judge Fanning touched upon the natural resources and beauty of the town and the neccessity for the building of good roads, especially in a Western direction. Superintendent Putnam talked most convincingly of the benefit of improved school facilities as a paying investment, and outlined what he believes the school of the future will teach along the lines of agriculture and domestic science. Mr. Lilley told of what must and can be done toward redeeming the abandoned farms of the county by bringing in a desirable class of immigrants, as has been done in instances coming under his observation during a recent trip through the South from which he returned on Saturday. Mr. Moscrip talked most interestingly upon the matter of taxation in Pennsylvania and brought to the attention of the association facts andfigures that were a revelation to most of those in attendance. He plead for the co-operation of the business men with the grange and other organizations in the efforts making for an equalization of the taxes. Mr. Ingham took for his subject the relation of the town to the farmers, and he showed how the trend is toward a resumption of this most attractive and remunerative calling, made so by the applicaiton of the new and advanced methods now being put into practice by farmers everywhere. He outlined the necessity for fair treatment and co-operation on the part of the business men with the men who at the last analysis are the mainstay of a town like Towanda, situated in the center of a purely agricultural county.

Not the least of the benefits derived by the members of the association from their attendance was the mere fact of getting together to discuss vital questions affecting themselves, and so getting better acquainted with each other.

Five Schools Dropped.

Five High schools in Susquehanna county have been dropped by the State and will lose their appropriation, as the result of the State inspection several months ago. The reason assigned for cutting out the State aid, is said to be the fact that the school directors, so graded the school that they failed to maintain the standard required by the State and are, therefore, not entitled to their share of the State money. Among the schools dropped are those at Oakland and Lanesboro.

Some of the Parsons Estate.

An interesting part of the estate of the late E. B. Parsons is a single room in the building occupied by the Stuart pharmacy. The store below, the rooms above and the room immediately back of it belong to the Redington estate, the one room only, occupied by Allen Linderman, to the Parsons estate.—Troy Gazette Register.

Found the Purse.

The purse which Miss Julia Rockwell lost some weeks since containing quite an amount of money, she had the pleasure of picking up last week in her father's dooryard. It had slipped from her muff and remained safe in a snow bank until the late thaw brought it to light.—Troy Gazette-Register.

MANTLE OF DEATH SHROUDS C. S. FITCH

Well Known Confectioner Passed Away Thursday Night.

Clinton S. Fitch, one of the best known confectioners in this section, died Thursday night of last week at 11:55 at the Glenmary Sanitarium at Owego after a three weeks illness. He was taken to the sanitarium for treatment on Tuesday of last week, and a severe attack of pneumonia having developed, his life was despaired of from the first. Everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, but to no avail, and he passed away just before midnight Thursday. Death was due to pneumonia.

Clinton S. Fitch was born at Falls, Wyoming county, 65 years ago last November. At the age of 25 he came to Towanda, and embarked in the confectionery business, conducting a candy shop and store where the Sugar Bowl is now located. From that location he removed to where the Fitch store is now located, occupying a building which was torn down to make room for the fine Fitch block which was built in 1887.

Here he carried on the manufacture and sale of candies, ice cream, etc., on a large scale, catering to both the wholesale and retail trade. By careful attention to business and maintaining a high standard in the quality of his goods, he built up a fine trade which he ever enjoyed. The highest quality was always his aim, and for years candies from his store needed no other recommendation than that they came from Fitch's. All over Northern Pennsylvania the Fitch confections were noted for high quality and purity, and Mr. Fich thought more of this reputation than he did of the financial returns from their sale.

He was a gentleman of the old school, it might be said, polished in manner, and kind and considerate of every one. Optimistic, genial, always pleasant with those with whom he came in contact, and when he spoke of an acquaintance or friend it was always to say something good of them, it was indeed a pleasure to know him. No one ever visited the Fitch store and talked with the genial proprietor, but who will have a kindly remembrance of him, and regret that he is no more, as will a host of warm, personal friends. The fine Fitch building and model store will stand as a monument to his memory, a silent tribute to his enterprise and worth.

Deceased is survived by his second wife, one sister, Mrs. Wall of Pittston, and two brothers, John Fitch and Nathaniel Fitch, both of Falls, Wyoming county.

May Lose an Eye.

While feeding chickens in her backyard at Waverly Thursday morning, Mrs. Lucinda Barnum, met with an accident that may cost her the sight of her right eye. Stepping on some ice she slipped and fell, striking her eye against the sharp stub of a bush that had been cut off and inflicting a terrible injury. Dr. J. T. Tucker was immediately summoned, but found the swelling around the cut so great that the extent of the injury could not be ascertained.

Towanda Girl Saves Time.

A Towanda young lady desirous of saving time and trouble hit upon the bright idea of tying a veil around her hair before retiring. In the morning she found her curls, marcelles wave, pomps, "rat" and everything else which goes to make the head attractive all in place. A touch of the brush here and there and she was ready for the day. She estimates that she saves at least ten hours each week by using the veil instead of undoing the hair each night.

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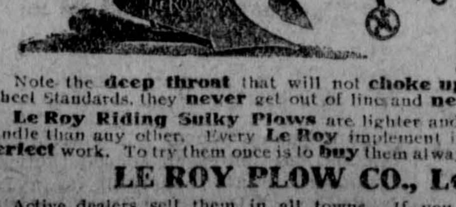

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LOOKS LIKE "BLACK HAND"

Peter Mogul Arrested For Taking Toll By Force.

In the arrest of Peter Mogul, an Italian, by Chief Miller on Saturday, what looks very much like a "black hand" case is brought to attention. This case has been hanging fire for some time, Chief Miller taking but little stock in the stories of the prosecutor, but since the defendant has made some claims of having paid back the money, the story of the man who claimed to have given up money under threats of death is given credence.

Mogul is in the county jail in default of $100 bail, which 'Squire Meredith fixed to insure his appearance at a hearing set for Wednesday of this week. If the prosecutor's story is substantiated, Towanda's first real touch of "black hand" methods will have been experienced.

At the Point of a Knife.

The prosecutor is an Italian with an unpronounceable name, but who is known in Towanda as "the banana man," he having been employed by P. C. Gori when he was engaged in the fruit business in the Arcade block, following the selling of his grocery store to T. F. Kirwan.

The "banana man" alleges that the first time he was subject to "black hand" methods, Mogul made him give up $5 under threats of death. Mogul according to the "banana man" held him up with a dirk knife marked a circle around his heart and said if he did not give him the money he would plunge the knife into the flesh inside the circle.

The next time he secured $10 in about the same manner, only he had to be a little more daring in the use of the knife. The third time Mogul demanded money it was at a dance at North Towanda. The "banana man" claimed he had no money, but Mogul told him to get it and he would call at his rooms in the Arcade block and get it, or kill him.

It was then that the "banana man" went before 'Squire Meredith and told his story, making complaint against Mogul. Chief Miller made an investigation of the case, and after many nights of watching and attempting to catch Mogul red handed, the trap was abandoned, and the case let rest.

Saturday, Chief Miller placed Mogul under arrest on the warrant sworn out by the "banana man." He was taken before 'Squire Meredith and arraigned, being committed to jail in default of bail for a hearing on Wednesday.

Mogul claims that the money he received from the "banana man" was paid back, and that he owes him nothing.

Aged Lady's Narrow Escape.

A correspondent writing from Nichols says: During the recent high water Mrs. Almira Russell was somewhat alarmed over the water coming in her cellar and at midnight she awoke and went down cellar to see if there was water there. Seeing a board that she usually stepped on as she went in the cellar, she thought everything all right until she made an attempt to step on the board and plunged into the water with a lamp in her hand. Her light having been extinguished she was left in total darkness and dazed and strangled she floundered about until she finally got hold of the cellar stairs and dragged herself out. She is a woman nearly 70 years of age and it is a miracle that she came out alive. After building a fire in her kitchen stove and changing her wearing apparel she went to bed for the rest of the night, and was little the worse for the experience. She lives all alone and it is very fortunate that her life was saved, with no one there to help her.

Register's Office News.

Will of Eli Burton Parsons, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased, admitted to prabate and letters testamentary granted to Harriet A. Parsons. Will of William H. Gernert, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased admitted to probate. Will of Christine H. Hollis, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to W. V. Bacon. Will of Fannie G. VanSyckel, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Robert Emmet VanSyckel. Letters of administration upon the estate of Theron D. Wolcott, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased granted to Eva H. Wolcott.

The Wrong Mr. Strope.

Last Sunday Constable Lake and County Detective McCracken went to Oak Hill, Ulster township, and arrested Louis Strope on a bail piece, and brought him to Towanda and placed him in the county jail, where he is still incarcerated. Many people thought it was Leonard Strope who had been arrested, and Thursday when he came to Towanda, some of his friends spoke to him about it. He was sure he had never been arrested and just as sure that he had never been a prisoner in the county or any other jail, so when an investigation was made it was learned that the man in the bastile is Louis and not Leonard Strope.

Oiled Roads Stand Test.

It will be of interest to people conducting experiments in oiling highways in this section to learn that following a thorough inspection of all the macadamized roads in Broome County, N. Y., that were swept by the high waters last week, except the Lestershire road, it was announced in Binghamton that every oiled road stood the test in fine shape and that the only unoiled road, the Conklin thoroughfare, has suffered damage that may cost $5,000 to repair.

Divorce Decreed.

Mrs. Winifred Stickel has been granted a divorce from Harry L. Stickel on the grounds of cruelty. The parties live at Athens.

JOHN MURRAY, JR., FALLS THROUGH BRIDGE.

Son of Ex-County Commissioner Murray Painfully Injured.

John Murray, Jr., the nine year old son of John H. Murray formerly a Bradford County Commissioner fell through the high bridge, over the Erie tracks at Pennsylvania avenue in Waverly Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock. He and his sister started to go from South Waverly to Waverly, when the accident occurred. The boy fell about thirty feet striking on the railroad track.

Repairs are being made to the floor of the bridge, and there had been some plank removed. There is a sidewalk on either side of the bridge, and the one on the east side of the bridge had been left so that any one on foot could pass. It is the custom of the Murray family to start up the east side of the bridge and cross to the west side, and it is supposed that the children forgot that there were any planks removed and walked off in the dark.

One of the employees of Mr. Murray was coming over the bridge, and hearing the little girl scream went to the rescue. He found the boy unconscious and carried him to the house.

Dr. W. A. Johnson, uncle of the boy, was called and spent the night with them. There were no bones broken, but the lad was painfully bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray were away from home and the children had planned to go to Williamsport and accompany their parents home.

The unfortunate boy is a grandson of Dr. T. B. Johnson of Towanda.

The Passing of Whalen.

There is no such place as "Whalen" on the S. & N. Y. line, that station having been discontinued. A new station is being erected at a point near the Towanda Gun club cabin, and will be known as "Cabin Run," having been named in honor of the Towanda Gun Club. It is located some distance from the old Whalen stopping place, but not far enough to interfere or greatly inconvenience the people of that section. A telephone will be installed in the Cabin Run station. The establishing of the new station and the installing of the telephone is in answer to a petition of th Towanda Gun Club to P. M. Newman, president and general manager of the S. & N. Y.

Surety of the Peace Case.

William H. Lynch is in the county jail in default of $200 bail on a surety of the peace charge preferred by his mother, Mrs. Johanna Lynch of Hawes street. He has been making threats, and life miserable for his parents, and on Saturday County Detective McCracken placed him under arrest on a warrant issued by 'Squire Meredith. At a hearing he was held to court and bail fixed at $200 which was not furnished and the defendant will board with Sheriff Dean until the court disposes of his case.

Potter County Fire.

Monday morning the Arlington hotel at Shingle House, the largest hostelry in Potter county, was burned. The fire originated in room 30, located on the third floor and used by the glass workers as a meeting room. The cause of the fire is unknown. T. H. Whitton is the proprietor of the place. The house contained nearly a hundred rooms. The loss is about $25,000, but is covered by insurance. There is every reason to expect that the place will be rebuilt.

Lopez Woman Taken Ill.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "Mrs. J. M. King, wife of the Rev. J. M. King, of Lopez, Sullivan county, who was in attendance at the United Evangelical conference held at the St. John's church in Williamsport, was taken suddenly ill during the closing session of the conference Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that Mrs. King, who is past sixty years of age, is threatened with pneumonia. She has been the guest of Frederick Morris."

Big Order For Fire Extinguishers.

The American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company of Elmira, is working on the largest order for fire extinguishers ever placed b ythe United States Government at one time. The contract, which was given the Elmira concern February 7, includes 1,100 hand fire extinguishers, 25 hand run trucks and one combination chemical and hose wagon. The latter will be shipped to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Norman Brutzman Injured.

Norman Brutzman, an employe of Baker's cash grocery, had the misfortune to get his left hand in the cogs on the new coffee roaster Thursday afternoon, with the result that he received a painful injury. The middle finger of the left hand was cut and lacerated, and the nail torn off. Dr. C. S. Means dressed the injury.

Ulster Man Injured.

A correspondent writing from Ulster says: "Ancil Ammerman received a very painful injury to his foot while drawing logs to Watkins' mill last Friday. He had some logs chained together when they started to roll and he placed his foot against them and in some way it became caught between them and was badly bruised. He will be laid up some time."

Eagles Will Hold Memorial Services.

The Towanda Aerie of Eagles will hold their annual memorial services Sunday afternoon commencing at 2:30. This is in keeping with a custom of the Eagles who take this method of paying homage to the memory of the departed brothers. The public is invited to the services which will be held in Eagle hall.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Gerritt D. Campbell, minor child of Jessie Campbell, late of the Town of Breesport, N. Y., deceased, E. J. Bexter appointed guardian.

Nearly Asphyxiated.

Mrs. T. E. Philips and Mrs. M. E. Pettes were nearly asphyxiated by gas which escaped from a furnace in the Philips home in Wyalusing the other night. Both were made very ill for a time.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST VISITS VILLAGE OF CAMPTOWN

Started Out in the Lord's Work Without Money or Change of Clothes.

The following interesting letter tells of life in the thriving village of Camptown during the past week:

Mrs. Lewis Hillis of Milburn, N. J., gave a very interesting address on missionary work in the Philipines, at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. She and her husband lived in the Philippines several years.

A Mr. Lathrop, who owns a tenement block in Binghamton, also a farm near there, and who claims to belong to the Pentecostal Mission of that city, received an impression recently that he ought to start out in the Lord's work without money, or change of clothes and has tramped across the country talking to people. When he reached Camptown last Saturday he said that he had been provided for thus far and had ten cents. He had slept in a barn one night. He started for Wyalusing after visiting here a few days.

The Rev. C. M. Surdam of Waverly will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Prof. John Mitten, who has been conducting a singing school here during the winter, closed his work with a concert last Saturday evening. A large audience enjoyed the entertainment and commended the efficiency of the class. Ernest Wood presided at the organ with his usual skill. Miss Geraldine delighted the audience with a well rendered reading.

Dr. P. H. Sumner has been having a personal siege with the grip, but is beginning to look after his patients again.

The Grand Army Post of this place will have a banquet at their hall Friday noon.

Cortez Roils will soon move to Lime Hill. He expects to work for Clarence Fish this summer.

Frank Smith is having a relapse from the grip, and is seriously ill at present.

NEW HOSPITAL NOW HAS AN AUXILIARY.

Four Rooms at Least Will Be Furnished as Memorials.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the People's Co-Operative Hospital of Sayre, was organized at a meeting held in the new hospital building on Wednesday forenoon. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Hunter, Sayre; vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Holcomb, Athens; second vice-president, Mrs. Harnden, Waverly; third vice-president, Mrs. Higgins, Sayre; secretary, Miss Ruth Fish, Sayre; financial secretary, Mrs. Rinebold, Athens; treasurer, Mrs. Dodge, Athens.

Announcement has been made that two more rooms would be furnished, one by Sereno P. Nelson, in memory of his wife, and the other by Mrs. J. E. Wheelock. This makes four rooms which have been donated, Miss Fish and Miss Coleman being the other donors.

No Automatic Guns in This Section.

The upholding of the law which bars the use of automatic guns in Pennsylvania has aroused the interest of many owners of pump guns, or guns which are operated in loading by working a lever or operating a slide or "pump." There is a vast difference in the "automatic" and the "pump gun." The "automatic" gun is one which ejects the shells, and reloads by the simple pressing ofthe trigger the same as a self acting revelver, or re-loads automatically by the recoil. These guns are the ones barred, and not the repeaters, or guns operated by lever or "pump." There are few if any automatic guns in this section, so the nimrods will not have to worry.

Sullivan County Man Injured.

James Murphy, of Cherry township, Sullivan county, was seriously injured Thursday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were going home from Dushore and when near the Harrington school house, in sight of their home, the sleigh in driving around some drifts struck a big stone and upset, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy out, injuring Mrs. Murphy slightly and breaking Mr. Murphy's leg above the knee and splitting the knee cap. Mr. Murphy had the same knee split a few years ago and has been lame since. He is under treatment in the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre.

Will Build Line.

The Elmira, Corning & Waverly Railway Company has reached a decision to build its line between Elmira and Corning during the coming Summer and already active steps have been taken in order that the work may be started early this Spring. The officials of the company are securing the necessary equipment for excavating, grading and laying ties and rails. Already a contract has been made for a large number of laborers and these will be put to work as soon as a few minor details have been completed and the weather will permit.

To Re-build Dining Car.

Lehigh dining car No. 357 was placed in the Lehigh coach shop yesterday morning where it will be re-built. When work is completed the car will be thoroughly up-to-date. As a result of the extra work to be performed it is probable that the coach shop employees will be employed 55 hours per week in the future.—Sayre Times Record.

Sayre and New Albany Will Meet.

Says the New Albany Mirror: "At last Sayre has responded to our defi of a month ago and a series of games has been arranged the first at Sayre on March 30 and a return game on the home court April 1. These games will be hummers. ExchangeHall will be packed to the rafters on April Foolish evening. Keep the date in mind, watch for bills and further announcements."

Divorces Decreed.

Mrs. Jennie Shipman has been granted a divorce from her husband William Shipman, on the grounds of desertion. The parties live in Athens. Dr. C. S. Means of Towanda, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Jennie W. Means of Philadelphia, on the grounds of desertion.

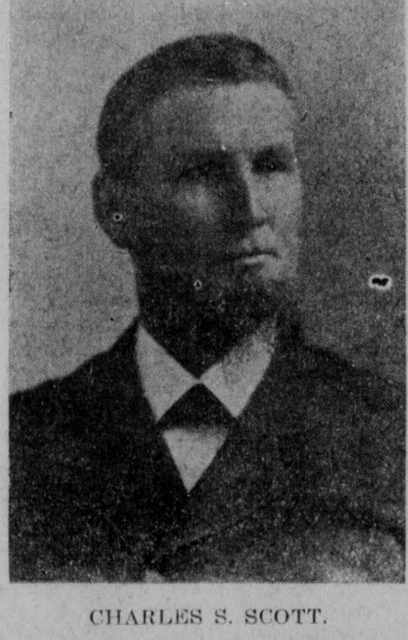
CHARLES S. SCOTT SUMMONED BY DEATH

Former Jury Commissioner Died Thursday Morning.

Charles S. Scott, formerly a jury commissioner of Bradford county, a veteran of the Civil war, prominent in Grand Army circles and a citizen well known in many sections of the county, died at his home at Liberty Corners Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

He was severely wounded during the Civil war, and suffered much as a result, never fully recovering from the effects. Ten days ago he was stricken with paralysis, and gradually became weaker until the end, which came gently yesterday forenoon.

Mr. Scott's term as jury commissioner expire. on Dec. 31, 1909. He was first appointed to the office on Dec. 23, 1904, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harvey Cummings, also of Liberty Corners. Mr. Scott was elected to succeed himself in 1906, and served for three years, or until the end of 1909.



CHARLES S. SCOTT.

He was an exemplary citizen in every respect, and a host of warm personal friends in every section of the county will sincerely mourn his death.

The funeral will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Scott home at Liberty Corners, and interment will be made in the cemetery at that place.

Sketch of His Life.

Charles S. Scott was born in Towanda township on Jan. 31, 1839, therefore being 71 years of age. He was a son of John and Catherine Harris Scott, the former a native of Trenton, N. J., and of English origin, the latter of Berwick, Pa., and of Dutch lineage. The father worked on canals and other public works near Philadelphia and Hazleton as a mechanic, and came to Bradford county about 1833, where he lived seven years, then removed to Sullivan county, where he remained three years at the end of which time he returned to Bradford county and settled on the farm which his son Charles S. Scott occupied, where he followed carpentering and farming until his death in 1882, at the age of 78 years. He reared a family of six children, of which Charles S. Scott, the subject of this sketch was the second. Charles Scott was reared on the farm, educated in the common school, and always followed farming. He enlisted at Monroe, Aug. 7, 1862, in Company C, 141st P. V. I., and was with the regiment until the battle of Gettysburg, where he received a gunshot wound in the right shoulder which disabled him for two months. At the end of this time he rejoined his regiment and remained with it until the battle of Petersburg, where he was wounded in the right hip. Including a furlough of forty-five days, during which time he was married, he remained in the Philadelphia hospital until Jan. 20, 1865, when he was discharged as first lieutenant on a surgeon's certificate or disability. He was married Nov. 15, 1864, to Miss Mary J. Hollon, daughter of Charles and Sallie Blauvelt Hollon, and they had two children: Walter F., born Jan. 6, 1866, who now lives on a portion of his father's farm; and Dora E., born April 6, 1878, and now the wife of Gratton L. Kerrick of Asylum. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Scott for many years was a trustee, steward and also superintendent of the Sunday school. He was a Republican and besides being Jury Commissioner, has held the offices of town clerk, school director, township commissioner and assessor.

To Hurry Huston Trial.

Preparation for the trial of Architect Joseph M. Huston for complicity in the capitol graft conspiracy is going ahead with renewed vigor at the attorney general's department, since the decision of the supreme court in th Snyder-Shumaker case. It is said that only death or serious illness of Huston will prevent the case coming to trial March 31. The jury panel was drawn yesterday for the term of court. The state regards the supreme court decision as a strong prop to its side. The points in Huston's trial will be much the same as those of the Snyder-Shumaker case.

Oyster Supper and Dance.

The Greenwood Cornet Band, a new organization, will give an old-fashioned dance in the Powell hall at Powell on Monday evening, March 14. The same evening the band will serve an oyster supper in the postoffice building at Powell. Proceeds for the benefit of the band.

Lecture at Ulster.

The Brotherhood of the Ulster M. E. church have arranged to have Dr. Wallace E. Brown of Ithaca deliver his famous lecture, "Across Uncle Sam's Farm" on Thursday evening, March 31.

PRANK AT EAST TOWANDA NEARLY HAS FATAL ENDING.

Boys Were Dousing Victim When Ice Cake Took a Hand.

A boys' prank at East Towanda on Wednesday night nearly had a fatal ending. As it is Benny Ackley of Towanda, has a badly swollen head and face, the result of being struck by a cake of ice.

A number of boys were on the Lehigh trestle which crosses the roadway near the East Towanda station, and when Ackley came along they decided to play a joke on him. One of the boys went down on the road, stopped Ackley and while talking to him the boys on the trestle took the barrel of water which is kept on the trestle and tipped it over slowly, allowing the water to pour down on Ackley.

A large cake of ice in the barrel which the boys did not notice, floated over the edge and in falling struck Ackley on the head, stunning him.

He was painfully bruised about the head and face and for a time it was feared his skull had been fractured.

TRAIN JUMPER IS A SIGHT.

Thomas McHugh's Third Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Thomas McHugh, the Canadian, who made his third unsuccessful attempt at suicide by jumping from Lehigh train No. 4 while it was speeding along Seneca Lake at the rate of 55 miles an hour, is a sight, according to those who have seen him at the Packer hospital.

There is hardly a place on McHugh's body but what is bruised or lacerated, and his face and head look anything but human. In spite of the broken bones and terrible injuries, Dr. Guthrie believes that he has more than an even chance for life.

McHugh's leap from the train on Wednesday was his third attempt at suicide. Some time ago he stabbed himself three times in the abdomen, but the wounds were not of a serious nature, although the scars are discernable. His second attempt to shuffle off the mortal coil was when he made a dive from train No. 4. Landing in the ditch, he found himself able to crawl and he made his way to Seneca Lake nearly a half a mile away, and there tried to finish the job, but the water was too shallow.

He has no recollection of leaping from the train, and says that he remembers nothing until the cold water of Seneca Lake revived him, when he realized where he was and that he was badly injured.

Wants Another Term.

Postmaster John Scherr is circulating a petition for a re-appointment as postmaster of the Dushore postoffice. Mr. Scherr has been postmaster of Dushore, for nearly twelve years and has given the people very good service and the patrons of the office are anxious to have him re-appointed. The office now pays $1,400 per annum and in addition a stated amount for rent and clerk hire.

Sullivan County Deal.

Irvin Hottenstein has purchased E. C. Rowe's farm in Forks township, Sullivan county, in consideration of $32,000. The Rowe farm is one of the finest in Forks township and is in a high state of cultivation and has an abundance of fruit thereon. Mr. Rowe is negotiating for the Bird lot joining the church property on Warburton Hill in Forks township.

Burned By Acids.

David Pratt a member of the faculty of Cornell University was severely burned on the face and hands by an explosion of acids while conducting an experiment at the University last Saturday. He is spending some time at the home of his parents, Dr. C. M. Pratt and wife on Chestnut street.

Light Sentence.

Ellis Deeter, guilty of involuntary manslaughter by the jury's verdict was sentenced to one year in the Lycoming county jail at Williamsport. In addition, the court imposed a fine of $100 and the costs of prosecution. Deeter killed a man during a drunken brawl.

For a Model Farm.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company talks of starting a model farm between Seneca and Cayuga lakes, in line with similar plans adopted by the New York Central and Erie railroads. The object of the scheme is to show the farmers the practicability of advanced farming.

Editor Purchases Property.

Editor Fred Newell of the Canton Sentinel, has purchased of Stone & Brooks what is known as the Redding property, at the corner of Main street and Minnequa avenue, in Canton. Some improvements will be made on the property and it will be occupied by the family sometime during the coming Summer.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Towanda People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Towanda.

William Ackley, 841 South Main street, Towanda, Pa., says: "Two years ago I was injured and for months I was laid up. My kidneys were weak and when I moved about, I suffered from sharp, shooting pains through the small of my back. Other symptoms of kidney complaint existed and being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug Store. Their use as directed, removed the pain and strengthened my kidneys. I am grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for their good work."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GALEN B. OWEN BADLY INJURED ON RAILROAD.

Thrown From Cupola of Caboose, Sustaining Broken Collar Bone.

Galen B. Owen, formerly of Towanda and now superintendent of maintenance of way of the Erie railroad system, is confined to his home in New York city by severe injuries received in an accident on the Erie a few days ago.

He had been traveling over the line n his private car which he left to make a trip over one division on a freight train. He was in the observation cupalo of the caboose, when the train parted 13 cars from the rear. The parting of the train broke the air hose, causing the brakes to set, stopping the first section of the train very suddenly.

The thirteen cars with the caboose collided with the head section of the train with great force. The impact threw Mr. Owen from the cupalo to the main floor of the caboose, injuring him severely.

His collar bone was fractured, his shoulder sprained and other severe injuries were sustained. He will be confined to his home for some time.

H. C. Porter's Uniformed Messenger.

H. C. Porter, proprietor of the old reliable drug store known throughout this section as the Dr. H. C. Porter & Son establishment has inaugurated a delivery service which is attracting attention. Alexander Steward, a trustworthy and faithful colored man, who has been employed by Mr. Porter for some time, has been provided with a uniform of dark blue material, trimmed with gold braid, and cap to match. It is military in style, and fitting Mr. Steward to perfection, gives him a natty and at the same time a distinguished appearance. On the front cap band in gold letters are the words: "Porter's Drug Store," and on the collar are the initials, "P. D. S." The handsome uniform is an innovation in the delivery service of stores in this section. While Mr. Steward is attracting much attention, yet the main point must not be lost sight of and that is the Porter drug store makes a specialty of delivering orders, no matter if it is a toothpick, gallon of oil or carload of druggists' sundries, and the uniformed messenger is always on hand ready for service.

John Murray, Jr., Doing Nicely.

Says the Waverly Free-Press: "Young John H. Murray, who fell thirty feet through the Pennsylvania avenue bridge over the Erie tracks Thursday night is doing well and in all probability will be out within a week—sooner if he has his way. He suffers very little pain, although a slight soreness about the chest and stomach. His physician Dr. W. E. Johnson, believes that the danger from an attack of pneumonia is over and that no serious results will follow the boy's terrible fall. The nervy and lucky little lad is sitting up in bed writing letters to his friends and telling them how it happened and trying to give them the general impression that "it never touched him." His main trouble seems to be that a boy should have to spend a beautiful Saturday in bed on account of a trifle like falling thirty feet through the air and landing on a railroad track."

Captain McLean Goes to Cuba.

Says the Washington, D. C., Times of March 8: "Capt. Walter McLean, who has been captain of the Washington navy yard for a year, left today to take command of the battleship Vermont, at Guantanamo. The Vermont is one of the latest additions to the navy. Captain McLean will sail for Havana from Florida, and go by rail across Cuba to Guantanamo. Mrs. McLean and Miss McLean will continue their residence in Washington, having taken a house at 1255 New Hampshire avenue. Capt. Frank E. Beattie, formerly in command of the battleship Wisconsin, succeeds Captain McLean."

Will Sing on Lyceum Circuit.

Miss Olive E. Norton of New Albany, has recently become a member of Cook's Lyceum Bureau of Syracuse, N. Y. This Bureau is conceded to be one of the best of its kind in this part of the country. She begins work under its management on Oct. 1 at a good salary. At an entertainment given in the First Baptist church at Syracuse last week, Miss Norton rendered one number which was well received by a large audience. Friends of Miss Norton who heard her sing a few Sundays ago in the Towanda Presbyterian church, will be pleased to learn of her deserved successes.

Many Articles Donated.

The soliciting committee of the Franklin steam Fire Engine company is meeting with continued success, the merchants being very generous. Already many fine articles have been donated, and the canvass is only nicely started. The Franklins will hold their big expo the week of April 11, and every merchant making a donation will be allowed to make an exhibit of his wares at the fair.

Sayre Sportsmen Elect Officers.

The Game and Fish Protective Association of Sayre has elected these officers for the year: President, C. E. Loetzer; vice-president, M. R. Wright; secretary A. L. Laws; treasurer, Dr. E. F. Rhinebold; trustees E. O. Pesler and Charles Sheerer. The association voted to join the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania and hereafter will be known as Camp, No. 32.

Thomas A. Curran Injured.

Thomas A. Curran, a bookkeeper in the First National bank, was painfully injured Thursday. While placing a truck loaded with books in the bank vault, he struck his right arm against the vault door casing, with sufficient force to fracture the bone near the wrist joint. Dr. Charles S. Means reduced the fracture.

Lehigh Improvements at Buffalo.

Plans for the improvement of their terminal passenger and freight facilities in the city of Buffalo have been submitted to the officials of that city by the Lehigh Valley railroad. It is estimated that the improvements will cost from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. The include a new passenger depot, new freight station and new yard.

Advertise in the Daily Review.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What Is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns.

The Sayre lodge of Elks will hold a fair in June.

Thieves stole a stock of oysters from a Mansfield grocery store the other night.

Carl Rundlett has been elected teacher of sciences in the Sayre schools to succeed O. O. Short.

After a happy wedded life lasting over 40 years, a Luzerne county couple have been divorced.

Morris Goldsmith, one of Scranton's best known merchants, is dead at his home in that city.

A flock of sea gulls disported themselves in the Susquehanna river at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

An unknown man committed suicide by leaping into the Susquehanna from the Wilkes-Barre bridge on Tuesday.

Two hundred applications were made in Lackawanna for new licenses but only two of them were granted.

Tired of the constant notoriety occasioned by it, Mayor Kniffen may attempt to wipe out the Wilkes-Barre tenderloin.

Next Thursday is St. Patrick's day.

Ringling Brothers circus will visit Wilkes-Barre on June 4. They may visit Towanda.

Seeking shelter from observation behind a freight car at Scranton Thursday an unknown man shot and killed himself with a revolver.

A force of men Saturday began the construction of the Erie's automatic signal system, which will be established between Binghamton and Elmira.

Frank Gillespie, an Erie Railroad brakeman, while at work at Avoca fell from a box car and sustained internal injuries. He was removed to the Pittston hospital.

G. B. M. Ward, the oleo dealer at Laceyville, is having a little controversy with some of the farmers of Wyoming county over the merits and demerits of oleo compared to butter.

Rev. F. H. Baker, a successful evangelist, will conduct a series of meetings in the Baptist church at Bentley Creek.

The Salvation Army at Wilkes-Barre is to have a fine new home, which will be ready for occupancy by May 1.

Wilkes-Barre councils have sold the old fire engine house at East End to Michael Malloy for $4,100. It will be used for a saloon.

An effort is being made at Wilkes Barre to drive sparrows out of the park by turning the fire hose into the trees every night.

Leo Strait, the well known Mansfield ball player, has signed to play with Elmira in the New York State League the coming season.

Wilkes-Barre is to have a new modern apartment house. It will be located on South Main street, near the Poli theatre, and will be built by the Wood estate.

A society to be known as the Roosevelt Slovak and Russian Literary and Social club of Wilkes-Barre, filed a petition with the court Wednesday, asking for a charter.

State Fish Commissioner William E. Meehan announced that Stroudsburgh manufacturers will be prosecuated for polluting trout streams in Monroe county.

The 147th session of the Honesdale District Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal church is now in session at Carbondale.

Ray Cranmer, of Mansfield, a student in the University of St. Lawrence, Canton, N. Y., a Universalist institution has been licensed to preach during the coming Summer vacation.

S. D. Streeter, who is interested in poultry in a small way, has a flock of 27 hens from which he gathers about 21 eggs daily. They have laid well all Winter.—Tunkhannock New Age.

Five Elmirans took a "joy ride" on the framework of a $5,000 auto and brought up in a deep gully. The machine struck in clay and was not damaged. None of the riders were injured.

Associate Judge Richlin of Fork, was in town Wednesday. He is recovering quite rapidly from the wound he received some time ago at the hand of Charles Kahni.—Dushore Herald.

According to the Sullivan County Review, flies and grasshoppers are so thick out there, that a number of families are seriously considering the advisibility of advertising for Summer boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon of Dushore, brought their son, Eugene, home from the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Monday, where he was opperated upon for appendicitis six weeks ago.

A Lycoming county constable has caused a sensation by reporting to court that one man tried to vote twice and that a minor voted at the recent election. The district attorney wil investigate.

A minor child's pension has recently been granted Miss Leona Cronk of Wiliwana, daughter of the late Burr Crook of the 107th Regiment of New York Infantry, through her attorney, D. C. Hagadorn, of Lockwood.

Stone Masons in the vicinity of Hazleton have presented an agreement to the contractors in which they ask for an increase in wages from 37 to 4 cents an hour and eight hours to constitute a days work instead of nine.

Wilkes-Barre Deputy Controller will probably be a woman. Miss Emma Schwager has been recommended for the position by a committee of Councils. Miss Schwager has been a stenographer in the office of the city clerk for several years.

Wilkes-Barre's schools will have medical examiner. This action wa taken at a meeting of the sch board held Tuesday, though the pointment will not be made un later. The examinations will beg at the opening of school next fall.

ARE HEIRS TO ANCIENT FORTUNE

Bradford Countians May Share In $50,000,000.

The American branch of the Lyon family, the descendants of three brothers who came to this country about 1700, have recently learned that a fortune estimated at $50,000,000 awaits them in England.

This fortune has been on interest and has been accumulating for over 200 years. Gen. Lyon and Mary Lyon, founders of Mount Holyoke College, were members of the family.

It is also understood that the descendants of Martin and Sally Lyon, many of whom are now living in Bradford county, are also members of this family.

The Wrong Man.

Says the LeRaysville Times of this week: "The attempt to defame the character of Bruce Evans by arresting him at Sayre last Monday afternoon on the charge of statutory rape fell flat on Friday when the young girl made an affidavit that Mr. Evans was not the man and named Frank Higgins of South Warren, as the cause of her downfall. The warrant upon which Mr. Evans was arrested was issued by 'Squire Orcutt of Towanda, who received a telephone message to have County Detective McCracken board train No. 1 on the Lehigh upon which Evans and two other young men were going to Kansas. It took the detective but a short time to pick out Mr. Evans as the boys were not trying to run away. He naturally supposed him to be guilty and placed him in the Sayre lockup for three hours, then took him to Towanda where he was placed in jail. The young man being so surprised over the arrest and not having had any experience in law did nothing until morning, when a message was sent to his father who resides above LeRaysville. Henry Evans went to Towanda and bailed the unfortunate man out."

MARRIED HALF CENTURY.

Natives of Smithfield Celebrate Golden Wedding in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorrance Tracy, natives of Smithfield, this county, on Dec. 27, 1909, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. They will be well and favorably remembered by many people in Smithfield township.

Following is a poem written by Mr. Tracy and which was read and dedicated to their children and grandchildren on the occasion of the celebration of the golden wedding.

It is fifty years ago today
That Grandpa and Grandma sailed away
On the matrimonial sea of life,
I a husband and she a wife.

As my thoughts go back o'er the years now fled,
And I mark the changes since we were wed.
I can hardly believe 'tis the same old world,
But Grandma, to me, is the same old girl.

The times were hard in those olden days:
It was difficult then the cash to raise.
So Grandpa, to buy his wedding clothes
With a load of cider to Elmira goes.

The clothes were not so very nice;
So the load of cider paid the price;
And Grandpa was well pleased you bet,
For he had his clothes all free from debt.

Your aunties made the ruffled shirt,
With little costs, but lots of work.
The style was anything but old;
On the bosom they pinned this cross of gold.

This golden cross, could it but speak,
Would tell of that day, of that hour, most sweet,
Which to you, dear children, seems far away,
But to Grandma and me but yesterday.

O, tide of memories—a flowing tide;
(May it never ebb, but ever abide)—
Sweeping alway from over life's sea,
Bringing sweet recollections to Grandma and me.

Of that untried sea how little we knew
Of the rocks and shoals, the tempests that blew,
The wreck-strewn shore, dark nights of despair,
When the angel of death hovered over us there.

But One was our captain who knew the way,
He has brought us safe to this golden day;
And we'll trust Him still, 'till our voyage is o'er,
And we're safely anchored on the glory shore.

Dear children, you're sailing on Life's treacherous tide;
Will you take our Captain to be your guide?
Shall we all meet there in bliss, above,
With not one missing from our bond of love?

Grafters in Prison.

A news dispatch from Philadelphia yesterday says. "James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, who are convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in the furnishing of the State Capitol, began his two years term in the Eastern Penitentiary at 9:30 this morning. Shumaker was met at the Pennsylvania Railroad station by the sheriff of Dauphin county and without any formalities they at once proceeded to "Cherry Hill" in a closed cab. Dr. William P. Snyder, who was convicted along with Shumaker, began his two years sentence yesterday afternoon."

Tax Collector's Notices.

The Towanda Printing Co. has on hand a supply of notices for the collection of the cash road tax under the new road law. The price is 10 cents per dozen by mail or at the office.

WHILE SLEEPING REAL SLEEP IN SAYRE TOWN HALL

Man is Touched, Yea, Robbed of His All—Not a Spring Poem.

While sleeping the sleep of the tired and overjoyed Michael Geary was robbed of $12. Now this would not be unusual, but for the fact that Geary was a guest of Sayre borough at the time, that is be was an occupant of one of the cells in the new shoptown hall, and was touched while supposedly safe behind the bars.

Geary had been taking in the sights and other things at Sayre, and at closing time, midnight, which the Sayre licensees now observe, he was just lovely. In fact, he was too lovely for anything, and when he floated into the prison section of the alleged waterproof town hall, it was not long until he was hitting the high places in one of those dreamy dreams produced by rides on the white collared schooners.

Unfortunately for Geary, he rolled to the leeward. Without disturbing his slumber, a tramp who was spending the night in the bastile, slit Geary's pocket, extracted his money, and Wednesday morning departed without even saying goodbye.

Close examination revealed the fact that the job had been done in a pretty slick manner as the knife had cut through the outside of the pocket, but not through the inside.

But this was not all. After being subjected to the indignity of being robbed right in jail, and proving his assertion, Geary was taken before Burgess Sawtelle who fined him $3, with the privilege of spending two more days in the lockup.

Sayre has done a lot of kicking about the town hall the way it was constructed, etc., and now that it has been made waterproof, at least, it is expected that an effort will be made to make it burglar proof, out of respect and for the safety of the guests of the shoptown.

REV. DR. CLEVELAND RESIGNS.

Native of Orwell Concludes Active Church Work This Year.

A newspaper published at Long Prairie, Minnesota, has the following to say about Rev. Dr. Cleveland, a native of Orwell, this county:

"Dr. H. A. Cleveland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here in Long Prairie for the past four years, has placed his resignation in the hands of his trustees to take effect in September—perhaps earlier. This action is entirely voluntary on his part and is impelled solely by his increasing lameness which everybody has observed and regretted. It is to be hoped that the Board will not have to accept the resignation until its extreme limit.

"When Dr. Cleveland retires, it will mark the passing of one of the ablest and best known preachers in the Methodist world. On April 27 next, he will enter upon his seventy-sixth year. Were it not for his lameness, he would still be a young man. If those who heard him last Sunday morning had not seen him, they would have thought the sermon was delivered by a man of not more than forty years of age. His brain and his voice were as clear as a bell.

"Dr. Cleveland joined the Philadelphia conference on March 27, 1857, and at the time his resignation takes effect he will have been a pastor for fifty-three consecutive years. He has never been ill and during his long service for the church has been pastor of some of the largest and most important churches in his denomination. He has made an honorable record and is much beloved by his people. It will pain them deeply to know that he has decided to resign but all will admit that his reasons are sufficient. He has indeed finished well the work that was given him to do. His has been a long life of useful service."

Why Not Drill For Oil?

Says the Canton World: "The Gaines oil field is again producing and promises to become again the source of many thousands of dollars. It will be remembered that some time ago prospectors put a well down in this vicinity but suddenly left after shooting the well, rather oil in paying quantity was struck but was never known only by the drillers, however those that were best informed as to the indications were never satisfied about that well. It has been claimed by some that gas and probably oil was struck and the well pluged. However their sudden abandonment of this well without farther explorations as was intended looked suspicious. Why not organize a local company and drill a hole."

Installing Hall System.

Work of installing the Hall signal system, similar to that in use on the Lackawanna, and of operating trains by telephone, is to be begun at once on the Erie between Elmira and Binghamton. Superintendent R. S. Parsons and a party of subordinate officials went over the distance between Elmira and Binghamton and established the location of the signal stations. It is expected later that the entire division will be equipped and later the whole Erie system. The cost of installation for the Susquehanna Division will be about $300,000, but there will be a large saving through doing away with many telegraph operators.

Installing Electric Clocks.

A number of electric clocks will be installed in Towanda business places. These clocks are connected by wire with the Western Union and every morning at 9 o'clock the correct time is flashed from Washington, and the clocks are so regulated. If a clock is a minute fast at setting time the electricity works, turning back the hands, and it starts on another 24 hour grind.

Another Real Estate Deal.

L. M. Kaufman, the hustling real estate agent has sold the Mrs. Nellie E. Dunham property on William street to John E. Johnson, who takes possession April first. This makes the third valuable piece of real estate sold through Kaufman's agency during the past three weeks.

L. & M. Varnish Stain.

Use it to renew and make entirely new-old worn out chairs and old furniture. You can varnish a chair in thirty minutes, and make it as good as new. Directions on each can: Sold by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

EAGLES PAY LOVING TRIBUTE

Towanda Aerie Held Memorial Services Sunday.

Towanda Aerie, No. 1367, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their annual memorial services in Eagle hall Sunday afternoon and loving tribute was paid to the members ofthe local aerie who have gone on before. The deceased members in whose honor the services were held are: Peter A. Kropp, B. Frank Dunfee, James H. Kirwin, and Dr. L. T. Connolly.

This is a custom the Order of Eagles observes once each year by every Aerie in the country. The atendance at Sunday's services was very large, many people not members of the order being present.

Worthy Prsident, Joseph M. Chamberlain, was master of ceremonies. The services were opened by the rendition of a funeral march by Walkr's orchestra. George Vogt, Jr., sang a beautiful, solo, after which prayer was offered by Worthy Chaplain Charles Lake, followed by the opening exercises by the officers of the Aerie. Following another selection by the orchestra Mr. Vogt sang another solo in excellent voice. Miss Pauline Kinsley also sang a fine solo which was greatly appreciated.

Memorial Address.

The memorial address was delivered by Hon. Charles E. Mills, a member of the Sayre Aerie. Mr. Mills is an eloquent speaker, and he was at his best. He spoke with much feeling for the departed members of the Towanda Aerie, he being well acquainted with each one of them, and paid high tribute to their many good qualities.

His remarks were well received by the large assemblage, and he added his reputation as an orator.

The closing exercising were conducted by the officers of the Aerie after which all joined in singing "Nearer, My God to Thee."

Brakeman Injured.

Ford Munn of Athens, a Lehigh brakeman was pinched between two tenders near the converging point of two switches in the Sayre yards Friday midnight. He fortunately escaped no greater injuries than a broken collar bone and some painful bruises. Munn was standing on the step of the cab when he was caught between the tender of his engine and the tender of one standing on an adjoining switch near the converging point. The second tender stood far enough within the switch to allow clearance room for the tenders, but there was not sufficient room for a man's body, hence he was badly pinched. The engine was stopped almost on the instant the accident happened and Munn was removed from his perilous position and taken to the Packer hospital.

Big Insurance Swindle.

At Allentown, a few days ago, it was discovered that residents of Heidelberg and Lynn townships, Lehigh county, had been swindled out of $40,000 through a crooked insurance deal. Early in the Winter several agents canvassed the region, inducing farmers and others to suscribe from $200 to $2,000 worth of stock in a proposed new insurance company. It has just become known that the blanks they signed were transformed into promissory notes, which had immediately been realized upon by the swindlers. The agents operated quickly and decamped. All those duped were of good standing and the swindlers had no trouble in getting their money. Some families have been hit for as much as $3,000.

Auto-Suggestion Caused Him to Fall

Charles Oliver, a building trades worker of Wilkes-Barre, was the victim Monday of a strange case of auto-suggestion. He was standing on top of an eight-foot foundation wall, when he saw a fellow-workman stumble and fall from the wall into the cellar. Before he realized what he was doing, Oliver had fallen off in the same manner. He broke his right shoulder and a rib while the other man escaped with a few bruises. Oliver says he has no idea what induced him to fall.

Engineers Create Interest.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "The operations of a gang of Lackawanna Railroad surveyors near Nicholson have set the town guessing again. The rumors include in elimination of the Factoryville tunnel and the doing away of the heavy grade as a part of the plans, but the engineers are saying nothing. They may be getting ready to strike over the hills toward LeRaysville and Nichols."

Nine Horses Killed.

Nine horses in the livery stable of Rounds & Whittmore at Endicott, have been found affected with glanders and ordered slaughtered by the New York State Superintendent of Agriculture. The state pays 80 per cent of the value of the animals.

Sues For Son's Death.

The father of Parkham Leavitt, the Cornell student of Orange, N. J., who was killed at Ithaca last year by touching a charged guy wire from an electric light pole, has brought suit against the Ithaca Light and Power Co. for $25,000 damages.

Returns After Twenty Years.

Heard from only twice during an absence of 20 years, Thos. Judge, brother of Martin P. Judge, recorder of deeds of Lackawanna county has turned up at his old home at Minooka. He has been in the west and has been remarkably successful in his business ventures.

Shopmen Break Record.

That work can be done as cheaply in the Erie shops at Susquehanna as in any other shop on the system, was proved by the workmen last week, when a class H-21 locomotive was stripped and given a general overhauling and was made ready for a run over the division in 47 hours.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

J. Vannoy of Milan, is quite ill.

Many Wyalusing people are ill with grip.

James Hale of Duluth, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Hale at Woodside.

Mrs. John Dunfee of Monroeton, was shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Miss Bessie Landmesser of Powell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albin Harris.

A number of public sales are scheduled for this vicinity during the next few days.

James A. Bull is very ill with bronchial pneumonia at his home on Elliott street.

J. F. Evans, chief of police of the Lehigh Valley system, was in Towanda yesterday.

Oscar Tompkins, who has been seriously ill at Waverly, is spending some time in Sheshequin.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Wyalusing, Wednesday, March 2, 1910, a daughter.

A subpoena in divorce has been issued in the case of Grace Stanton vs. William H. Stanton.

Mrs. A. E. Armstrong of New York city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Vought, at LeRaysville.

Mrs. C. J. West of Halsey Valley, N. Y., is visiting at the home of G. W. Vermilya on Fourth street.

Mrs. J. W. Allen, who has been very ill, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up for a time each day.

Mrs. R. E. Hammond has returned to her home in Ithaca after visiting Mrs. W. H. Benedict on William street.

C. F. Heverly, editor of the Bradford Star, has been quite ill for several days, being confined to his home.

Mrs. Lewis Schoonover has returned from Athens, where she was called by the death of Mrs. George Schoonover.

The Wysox Sewing society will serve dinner at the grange hall on Thursday of this week. Everybody invited.

The W. C. T. U. of Rome, will serve dinner at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Allen, on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings have returned from an extended trip to Cuba, Florida, and other southern Winter resorts.

John L. Hileman is opening a plumbing and tin shop in the Holcombe building known as the Farmer's hotel, at Dushore.

Mr. Sigler, for several months the obliging clerk at the Ward House has resigned his position, and returned to his home in Wyalusing.

T. J. Leahy postmaster, was the first person to send a "message letter" from Sayre over the Western Union telegraph lines.—Times-Record.

Mr. and Mrs Stephen Sullivan have returned from a four weeks' sojourn at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. Sullivan is much improved in health.

Mrs. M. E. Pettes, who has been very ill at Wyalusing, is greatly improved, and expects to return to her home in Towanda this week.

Edward Kirwan, proprietor of the Kirwan livery, has leased the building formerly occupied by J. V. Geiger, and will use for his livery office.

R. J. Mulligan who was on Monday night again appointed Chief of Police of the town of Athens has now entered upon his twentieth consecutive term.

The Pennsylvania Good Roads' Association is arranging for meetings to be held throughout the State on date being known as Good Roads Day.

T. E. Connolly will offer a large quantity of personal property for sale on the Connolly farm at Marshview on Wednesday, March 23, commencing at 10 a. m.

Fred P. Elsbree, the well known farmer has shipped to Franklin B. Lord, at Cedarhurst, Long Island, a craload of the Holstein cattle.—Waverly Free Press.

Remember "Under the Laurels," the home talent play to be presented at the Camptown Baptist heurch on Friday evening, March 25. Admission 20 and 15 cents.

The Ulster Gun Club will hold a shoot at clay targets on Thursday, March 17th, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase game birds. Shooting will begin at 2 p. m.

Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be up and around the house. He expects to be out in a few days.

Miss Mollie Camp who has been spending some time in various places in Connecticut and Reading and Bethlehem, has returned to her apartments in Hotel Stimson.—Athens Gazette.

Fred Jackson, staked by Schrier and Carmody, is high man in the bowling contest at Athens. Jackson has a score of 47 out of a possible 50 and stands an excellent chance of winning the automobile.

Following the business meeting of the N. P. L. on Tuesday evening, a nice luncheon consisting of escalloped oysters, coffee, sandwiches, pickles, ham and wafers were served. A pleasant social hour was spent.

The hotel of Joseph Carpenter, at English Center, Sullivan county conducted by Mr. Carpenter's sons, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday with all its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was insured.

Lehigh Men Paid.

The Lehigh employes in this section received their monthly pay checks yesterday. About $160,000 was distributed in Sayre and vicinity, or about $5,000 less than last month. The men received their pay for the month of February, the shortest month in the year, and this accounts for the fall off. The pay for the month of March, however, will be larger as the men are making good time and the Sayre shops are working with considerable regularity.

The wise man is usually educated by the other fellow's experience.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS

Superintendent Putnam Announces Dates For 1910

Teachers examinations for professional and provisional certificates for the school year beginning June 6, 1910, will be held as follows: April 1 and 2, Canton; April 8 and 9, Troy; April 15 and 16, Athens; April 21 and 22, Rome; April 29 and 30, Towanda; May 6 and 7, Camptown; May 20 and 21, Monroeton.

Attention is called to the change made in the list printed in the Institute Manual referring to the examinations at Monroeton and Towanda.

Announcement of the time and place for re-hearings, if necessary, will be made at each of the above named places; but no person will be permitted a re-hearing who has not devoted a reasonable time to the study on the subject missed.

Examinations will begin at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. Ample time will be given for the work in each subject. Candidates must come prepared to take all subjects at one examination.

Candidates must be at least 17 years old at nearest birthday and are requested to come to the examination supplied with pens, ink, pencils and blotters. Uniform examination books and stamped envelopes will be supplied by the superintendent at actual cost which is 15 cents.

The requirements for passing will be 75 per cent. in each subject unless the general average is 80 per cent. in which case in any subject except arithmetic and grammar a minimum of 65 per cent. will be accepted as passing grade.

Questions on Agriculture will be given at all examinations.

The examination in theory will include school management, methods and psychology.

Beginners should read Dinsmore's "Teaching a District School."

Professional Certificates.

Teachers who have had two years' successful experience, who have shown a professional spirit by their attendance at educational meetings, and who answer correctly an average of 90 per cent. of the questions in the various subjects and have no grades below 80 per cent. will be given professional certificates.

Questions on professional work will be given having special reference to the books in the Teachers' Reading Course. All candidates will be given credit for the professional reading they have done.

Rural School Examinations.

The act of 1907 requires pupils living in districts having no high school to be examined for admission to high schools by the principal under direction of the County Superintendent. This examination of eighth grade pupils will be held. At the same times and places the teachers' examinations are held. Pupils who wish to attend a high school where no examination is advertised will notify the principal of the high school they wish to attend and both he and such pupils will attend the examination most convenient.

Pupils who succeed in passing the standard required for admission to the different High schools throughout the County will be awarded a certificate which will admit them to such school without any further examination.

HERBERT S. PUTNAM.
County Superintendent

Register's Office News.

Will of H. R. Vanloon, late of the Borough of New Albany, deceased admitted to proate and letters testamentary issued to James H. Vanloon. Will of Lee G. Arnold, Milan; admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Clara E. Arnold. Will of Aurissa Spalding, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate. Will of John Williams, late of the Township of Franklin, deceased admitted to probate. Will of Septimus B. Eilenberger, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Matilda M. Eilenberger.

Members Can Be Reinstated.

Local collectors for the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, the society which the New York State Department of Insurance has in charge at present, has received from Arthur G. Saxton, the deputy in charge of the affairs of the society, word to the effect that the members of the society would not be required to pay their assessment for March and also that members who had forfeited their membership by failure to pay their assessments during December, January or February might become reinstated by making the necessary payments.

Send Old, as Well as New Addresses.

Subscribers to this paper asking that their addresses be changed should always give old as well as new address. With a large list of names on the mailing list it is like looking for a needle in a haystack when some one writes: "Please send my paper to such a place." Four such letters are now on file in this office, and if these four people do not receive their paper they should write again, giving old as well as new address.

Meeting With Good Success.

The soliciting committee of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine company which will hold an anniversary expo in April, is meeting with spledid success, the merchants and others visited being very generous and extremely kind. The Franklins expect to hold the biggest and best fair ever held in Towanda, and are highly elated by the early success of the soliciting committee.

Make a Shabby Floor Look New.

Get a can of the L. & M. Floor Paint. Paint the floor in the morning. It dries hard over night. With a bright varnish finish. Saves wear—looks bright and cheerful. Get it from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda., Dewey Bros., Gillett.

SMILED AT TROUBLE SMILED TO THE END.

Crippled and Blind, Netmaker Never Had a Grouch and Died Happy.

The funeral of William Holtzapple was held Tuesday afternoon, from the home of his niece, Mrs. F. B. Marsh, at Williamsport. Who is William Holtzapple? He was "Blind Ike," Williamsport's greatest fisherman.

Every man, woman and child around Williamsport knew "Blind Ike," the sobriquet bestowed upon him, years ago, when he lost the sight of both eyes, as the result of a premature explosion of gun powder at a Fourth of July celebration. He was a strong, healthy, active man then. After his misfortune he had to do something to make a living, so he began making nets and fishing.

"Ike" lived in a little ark, at the foot of Maynard street, one of those abandoned boats that, after filling the mission of steering logs to their sawing place, are either sold or tied up and left, it being cheaper to build new ones than to transport them back to regions for another voyage. He manufactured nets, caught fish and sold them to the people of the vicinity.

He was skiled in both branches of his occupation, but his leading characteristic was cheerfulness. He always had a smile. It lighted up his old weather-beaten face like a halo, and illumined and cheered every one with whom he came in contact. Trouble aplenty came to him, in his more than sixty years, including loss of eyesight, which would have extreme. Not so with "Blind Ike." From his ark he waited for the fish to bite, and mended his nets in high water and the Winter time.

A year ago additional misfortunes came. High water carried away his ark and boys stole his nets, but he plodded on cheerfully. He made more nets, although the market was far from active. About the middle of December he was taken to the Williamsport Hospital, where he had tender care, and all the time he kept smiling.

Sunday morning brought beautiful and spring-like weather, when the first robins were singing. With a smile of supreme satisfaction he entered on that new life, of which his smile on earth was but a reflection.

Long obituaries have been written on Williamsport's distinguished citizens, long gone before; eloquent eulogies pronounced over the bodies of those prominent in official and social life, who have been called hence, but in none of them has more been said than in the simple epitaph that should grace "Blind Ike's humble marker. Of him it could be said: "He never had a grouch.

LEAVES THURSDAY.

M. H. Sawtelle Goes From Sayre to Binghamton This Week.

M. H. Sawtelle will sever his connection with the National Bank of Sayre as its cashier on Thursday of this week and go to Binghamton, where he has accepted a similar situation with the Broome County Trust Company which was recently organized. Mr. Sawtelle says that the Trust Company will begin business on March 29th.

Mr. Sawtelle will be succeeded in the National Bank by L. W. Dorsett, who until several months ago was the assistant cashier. Mr. Dorsett was employed in this capacity for a period of nearly seven years and then resigned to go on the road for a bond company. Last fall he was taken seriously ill and finally was removed to the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira, where he underwent an operation for gall stones. He returned home and has since been on the road to recovery. Mr. Dorsett is a capable banking man and is well acquainted with the bank itself and to the people of Sayre his appointment to this post is particularly desirable.

Mr. Sawtelle will be elected vice-president of the bank which he is leaving at a meeting of the directors to be held within a few days, and will therefore, be closely identified with the business interests of the bank as well as with the interests of the shop town.

Consolidating Coal Yards.

B. F. Myer, Joseph H. Myer and Robert A. Myer, the well known coal and ice dealers who have been conducting yards on Washington and Park streets, are consolidating the business, and after the first of April, all the business will carried on at the yards at the foot of Park street. New coal pockets, woodyards, and store houses have been built between Park and State streets and the entire business will be more conveniently handled than heretofore. In addition to coal, wood and ice, plaster, cement, builders' supplies, etc., will be handled. Charles Yanofsky, the second hand furniture dealer, and scrap iron broker, will use the yard and store houses on Washington street which have been used by J. H. Myer.

Has the Hen Fever.

Says the Athens News: "Harry Miner has purchased Howard Allen's place on South Main street, consisting of the residence and several acres of land. Mr. Miner has the hen fever and proposes to raise some prize winning birds. He will install an ideal poultry plant."

Dynamite in His Shirt.

James Bowden, 50 years old, a miner at Lattimer, near Hazelton, placed a stick of dynamite in the bosom of his shirt. While he was preparing to put on the cartridge before firing a shot, a spark from his lamp ignited the dynamite and he was blown to pieces.

Sells Much Oleo.

One Ithaca dealer alone, selling a certain brand of oleomargarine said to be superior to the general supply, disposes of 2,000 pounds each week. It comes in bricks of several sizes, costs 17 cents and sells for 22 cents per pound. Its consumption in the city is enormous.

Sold His Farm.

Thomas E. Connolly of Towanda, has sold his 152 acre farm at Marshview, Asylum township, to Thomas Hennessy of that place, who will take possession April 1. This is one of the best farms in Asylum township.

JUMPED FROM SPEEDING TRAIN

Thomas McHugh of Canada, Leaped From Train No. 4.

Thomas McHugh of Mitchell, Canada, aged about 25, jumped from Lehigh train No. 4 as it was speeding along Seneca Lake at a rate of about 55 miles an hour Wednesday and he lives to tell the tale. At present he is in the Packer hospital at Sayre, and while terribly injured, Dr. Guthrie says he has a good chance for life.

The man had a ticket from Chicago to New York. He did not appear nervous or excited and seemed to be in his normal mind. The last time the conductor went through the train before reaching Geneva he asked the man for his ticket and the man pointed to his hat, which was in a rack above his head.

The train stopped at Geneva and later it was remembered that the man then entered the toilet room. When the train was at Geneva Junction, and running at high speed one of the passengers saw something that looked like the form of a man sail past a car window.

An investigation was started, which disclosed the fact that McHugh was missing. The toilet room door was forced open and his coat and hat were found. The wide open window indicated what had become of McHugh.

An engine was dispatched back to Geneva, but no sign of the missing man could be found. Section crews were sent out, and after a search which lasted nearly all the afternoon, McHugh was found sitting on the bank of Seneca Lake, about a quarter of a mile from the railroad track.

After plunging from the train window, he rolled down the embankment, and then crawled and made his way to the bank of the lake where he was found.

He was brought to the Packer hospital, where an examination disclosed a fracture of the left arm, right ankle fractured and dislocated, and severe lacerations of the scalp and right knee. He was also severely bruised about the head and body.

That he was not instantly killed is truly a miracle.

Picked Up the Chicken.

While speeding over the line a short distance from Williamsport on Tuesday, train No. 7 on the S. & N. Y. ran down a flock of chickens. The fowls flew in all directions and it was supposed all escaped until Short Run, 25 miles away, was reached, when Engineer Merve Northrop heard a chicken cackle almost under him. The train was standing at the time, and Engineer Northrup turned on the blower in the ashpan under the locomotive. He was somewhat surprised to see a chicken ride out on a cloud of steam and ashes, and start to walk away, when Fred Place, a trainman captured it. Nearly all the feathers were burned from the fowl, but it is still alive and quite healthy in spite of the 25 mile ride under the engine and blowout by steam.

Cemetery Association Officers.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Towanda Cemetery Association held Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Esq., Clerk, Edward Walker, treasurer, Charles P. Welles; Executive Committee, Hon W. T. Davies and Edward Walker; Finance committee, Dr. S. M. Woodburn and John W. Codding, Esq.

An Old Coin For Sure.

A merchant from a near-by town created attention in Bloomsburg on Monday by insisting that he had a half-dollar coined in 1492. He refused to listen to arguments that the Americans in that day, if they had coins at all, were using oyster shells and scalps as articles of exchange, and finally showed his "1492 coin. It was a Columbian half-dollar with that date on it.

Lackawanna County Execution.

Lackawanna county is soon to have another instance of capital punishment on April 14, when Shendore Fenez is to be hanged for killing Mrs. Lizzie Horvath at Throop, Dec. 30, 1908. The attorneys for the condemned man asserts that he is insane. Fenez has not yet been told of the date having been set for his execution.

Strikers Doing Well.

The four men who are working the Wilkes-Barre region in the interest of the striking Philadelphia carmen are meeting with great success and many liberal contributions have been made to the fund which they have started. Yesterday, the men spent most of the day in central Wilkes-Barre with a hurdy-gurdy. They were at Plymouth today.

Manager For Elmira Team.

Mike O'Neil, of Scranton, will lead the Elmira baseball team during the coming season. He signed a contract Tuesday night and takes hold of the club's affairs at once. O'Neill is thirty years of age and was one of the big baseball men of the country. In the big show he starred but with the Montreal club last season he showed signs of going back.

Big Profit.

A Groton farmer says that he kept 200 hens last year. The cost of feed was $200. The sales of eggs amounted to $500, net gain $300. He kept no account of eggs and chickens used by the family.

Entertainment at Camptown.

Duno, "the mysterious," and his company will conclude the Camptown entertainment course on Wednesday evening of this week, when they will give an entertainment in the Baptist church.

A BLOW IN THE BACK.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures of Bradford County, Penn'a

And for Bradford County Poor District, for the Year 1909,

AS AUDITED, SETTLED AND ADJUSTED BY THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.

Auditors' Report.

To the Honorable A. C. Fanning, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, Pa.

Bradford County, ss:—

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said County, do hereby certify that on the first Monday of January 1910, we met at the Commissioners Office at the Court House in the Borough of Towanda, in the said County, and after proper notice to the several officers whose accounts we are required by law to audit, we did proceed to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the several officers of the said County, and we make the following report of the same.

Langdon H. Marsh, George N. Bird, and Job Griffin, County Commissioners, in Account With Bradford County and Bradford County Poor District For the Year Beginning January First 1909 and Ending January First, 1910.

Dr.

To amounts drawn from the County Treasury upon orders issued for the expenditures of Bradford County during the said period....$202,375.47

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Amounts paid for the following purposes:

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Bradford County Agr. Society Appro. for 1909	$ 509.58
Troy Agricultural Society, Appro. for 1909	209.63
Inter-State Fair Asso'n	173.33
Wyalusing Fair Association	107.46
	$1,000.00

ASSESSORS ACCOUNTS.

Making Annual Assessment	$3,470.00
Making Military Enrollment	230.52
Serving Tax Notices and Attending Appeals	1,450.00
May Register of Voters	1,785.00
December Register of Voters	1,455.00
Spring Registration of Children	1,265.00
	$9,655.52

COUNTY AUDITORS.

W. Gorham et al, Auditing Accounts 1908....$193.04

SPECIAL AUDITOR.

Jennie F. Young. Auditing Accounts Prothy and R. R. Of....$75.00

BALLOT BOX ACCOUNT.

John H. Summers et al, Caring for Ballot Boxes....$177.00

BLANKS, BLANK-BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Raeder B. B. and Lith. Co., two Order Books	$ 41.00
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks (R. and R. Office)	24.00
Legal Publishing Co., Blanks (Prothy. Office)	5.50
George H. Boyle Office Supplies	15.45
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks (Sheriff's Office)	11.75
Bradford Argus, Blanks (R. and R. Office)	23.50
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., Register Vouchers	21.00
Athens Gazette, Assessors and Collectors' Blanks	10.90
Mary J. Hunt, Supplies	13.90
Towanda Printing Co., Supplies (R. and R. Office)	27.00
William Mann Co., Typewriter paper, etc	35.30
William Mann Co., Typewriter Ribbons (Prothy.)	4.50
E. R. Oettinger, Pens	10.00
Bradford Argus, Collectors and Assessors Rec	81.36
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Carbon paper	6.00
Towanda Book Bindery, Voting Registers, etc	43.30
Towanda Printing Co., Books (R. and R. Office)	5.00
Legal Publishing Co., Blanks and Supplies	45.90
The Burroughs Add. Mch. Co., Repairs (Adding Machine)	1.50
William Mann Co., Marriage L. Docket (R. and R.)	18.00
William Mann Co., Execution Docket (R. and R.)	14.00
Bradford Argus, Court Calendar, (Troy) Prothy	11.55
J. A. Thompson, Dog Tags	42.50
Bradford Argus, Blanks, Env. and Calendars	27.95
John B. Felton, Tax Receipts and Envelopes	10.50
John B. Felton, Assessment books, etc	85.05
Towanda Printing Co., Envelopes	1.75
William Mann Co., Pen-holders, pencils, etc	16.70
William Mann Co., T. W. Paper and Erasers	20.00
Bradford Argus, Blanks and Sup.	20.00
Mary J. Hunt, Supplies	2.97
Legal Pub. Co., Typewriter Paper	12.00
William F. Murphy's Sons, Six Deed Books, (R. and R.)	55.75
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co., Repair to Typewriter	1.50
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Carbon paper	3.00
William C. Johsnton & Co., Tax Liens, etc	17.75
Jas. H. Matthews & Co., Stamps (R. and R. Office)	1.25
Bradford Argus, Blanks, certificates, etc	16.25
Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, Unseated Land Book	12.50
Towanda Book Bindery, Blank-books, etc.	19.85
George H. Boyle, Supplies	21.70
Towanda Printing Co., Mercantile Tax Notices	1.50
Pneumatic Stamp Co., Numbering Machine	10.30
Bradford Argus, Blanks, etc	14.80
William Mann Co., Rubber Bands	6.50
Raeder B. B. & Litho. Co., Collectors Docket	13.50
Bradford Argus, Blanks, (Prothyy)	12.55
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Typewriter	105.00
Smith Premier T. W. Co., Case for Typewriter	10.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Carbon Paper	3.00
Towanda Printing Co., Envelopes	3.75
William Mann Co., Supplies (Com. Office)	17.75
William Mann Co., Supplies (Prothy. Office)	5.45
William Mann Co., Paper (Parcht)	6.00
The F. S. Webster Co., Cutters for Pencil Sharpener	.75
John B. Felton, Duplicates, bill heads, etc	39.50
Bradford Argus, Contracts, etc	5.00
William Mann Co., Blanks and Supplies	41.30
Towanda Printing Co., Blanks and Supplies	5.36
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Ribbons	3.50
The Reporter-Journal, Subscription Reporter-Journal	1.00
	$1,150.99

Accounts with Collectors of County, Poor, State and Dog Taxes for the Year 1909, and the Accounts for the Year 1908, Unsettled at the Time of Last Audit

Accounts for 1908.

COUNTY TAX						POOR TAX				
Amount due at last Audit with Penalties.	Amount Paid	Abatement	Exoneration	Commission	DISTRICTS	Amount due at last Audit with Penalties.	Amount Paid	Abatement	Exoneration	Commission
$ 650.18	$ 530.73	$ 58.73	$ 10.13	$ 50.59	Albany Township	$ 183.47	$ 143.34	$ 19.57	$ 3.71	$ 16.85
1,130.74	737.70	161.50	89.61	141.93	Athens Township	453.58	322.57	53.83	29.87	47.31
1,173.76	647.22	271.60	62.79	192.15	Athens Borough	563.86	388.32	90.70	20.93	63.91
136.51	91.78	21.06	7.80	15.87	Armenia Township	48.84	33.93	7.08	2.60	5.29
60.41	33.40	13.11	4.23	9.67	Alba Borough	23.47	14.48	4.41	1.41	3.17
309.33	232.03	29.47	19.83	28.00	Barclay Township	103.11	76.85	9.82	6.61	9.83
132.69	107.99	13.43	2.01	9.26	Burlington Borough	40.89	32.66	4.48	.67	3.08
293.92	216.59	37.99	3.36	35.98	Franklin Township	36.38	10.26	13.77	1.12	11.23
1,161.57	994.70	73.58	32.97	60.32	Monroe Township	297.19	241.56	24.53	10.99	20.11
158.20	92.22	24.16	20.31	21.51	Overton Township	119.40	97.41	8.06	6.77	7.16
854.29	667.61	115.37	5.40	65.91	Pike Township	618.08	555.71	38.81	1.80	21.76
248.89	112.18	80.19	4.00	52.52	Rome Township	82.85	37.04	27.36	1.35	17.10
48.14	13.76	19.05	1.17	14.16	Rome Borough	19.38	7.92	6.35	.39	4.72
543.01	393.12	54.41	54.75	40.73	South Waverly Borough	114.49	64.52	18.14	18.27	13.56
1,818.48	1,524.99	182.87	34.83	75.79	Sheshequin Township	482.82	385.00	60.95	11.61	25.26
161.99	37.89	77.90	7.26	38.94	Standing Stone Township	83.99	42.63	25.96	2.42	12.98
11,879.11	4,005.24	444.95	*7,064.04	364.88	*Sayre Borough	2,926.37	302.14	147.32	2,354.68	122.23
554.34	429.57	63.76	15.60	45.41	Terry Township	71.44	29.85	21.25	5.20	15.14
3,078.82	2,290.95	450.02	93.09	244.76	Towanda Borough	522.94	260.33	150.00	31.03	81.58
521.35	341.04	112.85	11.97	55.49	Ulster Township	340.45	280.36	37.61	3.99	18.49
367.72	156.72	124.73	11.28	74.99	Wysox Township	119.19	48.97	41.28	3.76	25.18
288.08	113.83	112.47	7.50	54.28	Wells Township	139.26	81.18	37.49	2.50	18.09
$25,571.53	$13,771.26	$2,543.20	$7,563.93	$1,693.14		$7,391.45	$ 3,457.03	$ 848.71	$ 2,521.68	$ 564.03

*Lehigh Valley Shops of Sayre included in above exoneration.

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STATE TAX						DOG TAX				
Amount due at last Audit with Penalties.	Amount Paid	Abatement	Exoneration	Commission	DISTRICTS	Amount due at last Audit with Penalties.	Amount Paid	Abatement	Exoneration	Commission
$ 35.40	$ 27.58	$ 5.42	$	$ 2.40	Albany Township	$ 88.38	$ 72.99	$ 2.55	$ 10.00	$ 2.84
154.91	109.27	30.87	1.23	13.54	Athens Township	141.30	114.52	3.05	19.00	4.73
70.55	21.32	26.10	11.36	11.77	Athens Borough	71.94	47.36	1.87	21.00	1.71
7.70	.86	.54	6.00	.30	Armenia Township	52.62	30.22	1.30	20.00	1.10
5.46	2.38	1.96		1.12	Alba Borough	6.28	4.81	.30	1.00	.17
					Barclay Township	34.00	17.10	2.00	13.00	1.90
7.94	4.80	2.00		1.14	Burlington Borough	8.02	4.55	.30	3.00	.17
19.79	13.12	2.55	2.85	1.27	Franklin Township	26.58	16.33	1.00	8.00	1.25
12.64	6.41	4.20		2.03	Monroe Township	111.45	81.90	1.80	24.00	3.75
9.56	7.26	1.44		.86	Overton Township	55.10	45.53	1.50	6.00	2.07
34.70	26.12	6.19		2.39	Pike Township	88.15	73.33	3.60	9.00	2.22
75.15	65.45	3.81		5.89	Rome Township	76.20	66.10	2.70	5.00	2.40
75.26	57.89	11.06		6.31	Rome Borough	10.59	9.65	.60		.34
44.39	35.81	6.22		2.36	South Waverly Borough	48.10	27.33	.75	19.00	1.02
26.10	10.51	11.30		4.29	Sheshequin Township	90.25	71.37	4.00	13.00	1.88
77.75	63.08	8.46	2.70	3.51	Standing Stone Township	48.15	37.02	1.65	8.00	1.48
97.24	40.95	22.22	24.20	9.87	Sayre Borough	79.40	33.52	2.10	39.00	4.78
11.91	2.53	4.66	2.66	2.06	Terry Township	80.42	65.05	2.70	9.00	3.67
278.17	190.99	61.25		25.93	Towanda Borough	113.55	105.72	4.25		3.58
51.48	33.99	12.02	.90	4.57	Ulster Township	72.10	53.64	2.80	14.00	1.66
81.02	61.73	13.79		5.50	Wysox Township	118.01	107.20	3.90	3.00	3.91
27.00	14.51	6.15	4.00	2.34	Wells Township	97.50	86.42	5.00	4.00	2.08
$1,204.12	$ 796.56	$ 242.21	$ 55.90	$ 109.45		$ 1,518.09	$ 1,171.66	$ 49.72	$ 248.00	$ 48.71

Accounts for 1909

COUNTY TAX						POOR TAX						
Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Abatement	Exoneration	Commission	Balance Due	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Abatement	Exoneration	Commission	Balance Due	DISTRICTS
$ 2,072.61	$ 1,920.63	$ 82:64	$ 17.85	$ 51.49	$	$ 690.87	$ 640.23	$ 27.51	$ 5.95	$ 17.18	$	Asylum Township
1,742.64	1,400.00				342.64	580.88	490.00				90.88	Albany Township
4,918.02	4,000.00				918.02	1,639.34	1,400.00				239.34	Athens Township
7,291.68	5,590.00				1,701.68	2,430.56	2,130.00				300.56	Athens Borough
504.48	369.00				135.48	168.16	123.00				45.16	Armenia Township
308.91	231.00				77.91	102.97	77.00				25.97	Alba Borough
606.45	4.35				171.45	202.15	145.00				57.15	Barclay Township
1,977.54	1,836.42	82.01	11.67	47.44		659.18	612.15	27.33	3.89	15.81		Burlington Township
275.16	240.00				35.16	91.72	80.00				11.72	Burlington Borough
1,928.49	1,793.22	87.22	6.00	42.05		642.83	597.74	29.07	2.00	14.02		Burlington West
3,565.29	3,314.52	155.03	14.31	81.43		1,188.43	1.104.83	51.68	4.77	27.15		Canton Township
2,991.51	2,774.18	134.30	17.61	65.42		997.17	924.58	44.91	5.97	21.71		Canton Borough
3,471.09	3,207.56	145.00	36.72	81.81		1,157.03	1,069.20	48.33	12.24	27.26		Columbia Township
1,177.44	952.59				224.85	392.48	300.00				92.48	Franklin Township
2,358.18	2,194.80	104.13	6.21	53.04		786.06	731.60	34.71	2.07	17.68		Granville Township
1,876.35	1,719.00				157.35	625.45	564.00				61.45	Herrick Township
2,095.08	1,955.75	71.19	7.93	60.22		698.36	651.91	23.73	2.64	20.08		Litchfield Township
682.98	633.38	32.25	13.99	3.36		227.66	211.12	10.75	1.12	4.67		LeRaysville Borough
1,797.23	1,668.94	71.13	12.00	45.16		599.07	556.31	23.71	4.00	15.05		LeRoy Township
2,137.29	1,380.00				757.29	712.43	400.00				312.43	Monroe Township
572.13	514.53				57.60	190.71	150.00				40.71	Monroe Borough
582.51	532.51	25.41	6.72	17.87		194.17	177.50	8.47	2.24	5.96		New Albany Borough
2,417.10	2,200.00				217.10	805.70	750.00				55.70	Orwell Township
653.64	465.00				188.64	217.88	155.00				62.88	Overton Township
2,745.12	1,400.00				1,345.12	915.04	500.00				415.04	Pike Township
2,052.15	1,808.00				244.15	684.05	602.00				82.05	Rome Township
442.56	370.00				72.56	147.52	128.00				19.52	Rome Borough
2,645.40	2,456.52	87.86	24.45	76.57		881.80	818.86	29.28	8.15	25.51		Ridgebury Township
3,814.74	3,556.20	138.98	15.78	103.78		1,271.58	1,184.35	49.10	5.26	32.87		Smithfield Township
3,576.48	3,330.89	153.45	8.91	83.23		1,192.16	1,110.64	50.24	2.97	28.31		Springfield Township
1,777.80	1,645.81	66.23	18.87	46.89		592.60	549.57	22.07	5.29	15.67		South Creek Township
1,531.62	1,000.00				531.62	510.54	380.00				130.54	South Waverly Borough
330.36	302.53	14.25	3.36	10.22		110.12	100.85	4.75	1.12	3.40		Sylvania Borough
3,815.61	3,500.00				315.61	1,271.87	1,000.00				271.87	Sheshequin Township
1,748.25	1,534.00				214.25	582.75	511.00				71.75	Standing Stone Township
19,834.20	11,000.00				8,834.20	6,611.40	2,356.00				4,255.40	Sayre Borough
2,082.48	1,900.00				182.48	694.16	620.00				74.16	Tuscarora Township
1,709.34	1,220.00				489.34	569.78	425.00				144.78	Terry Township
1,803.60	1,654.68	71.64	33.18	44.10		601.20	551.56	23.88	11.06	14.70		Towanda Township
10,577.85	7,980.00				2,597.85	3,525.95	3,000.00				525.95	Towanda Borough
974.28	897.88	36.49	7.17	32.74		324.76	299.36	12.10	2.39	10.91		Towanda North
3,786.30	3,510.49	159.67	27.18	88.96		1,262.10	1,170.10	53.23	9.12	29.65		Troy Township
3,542.28	2,990.00				552.28	1,180.76	1,000.00				180.76	Troy Borough
2,519.07	2,090.00				429.07	839.69	700.00				139.69	Ulster Township
2,683.02	2,496.01	108.05	12.42	66.54		894.34	832.95	36.02	3.14	22.23		Warren Township
2,378.10	2,217.98	85.04	9.36	65.72		792.70	739.32	28.35	3.12	21.91		Windham Township
2,212.14	2,061.76	75.37	11.72	63.29		737.38	687.29	25.04	3.90	21.15		Wilmot Township
2,893.23	2,687.43	113.50	18.96	73.34		964.41	895.81	37.83	6.32	24.45		Wyalusing Township
1,251.99	1,154.88	53.50	14.94	28.67		417.33	384.97	17.83	4.98	9.55		Wyalusing Borough
3,055.08	2,145.00				910.08	1,018.36	715.00				303.36	Wysox Township
2,481.66	1,850.00				631.66	827.22	500.00				327.22	Wells Township
136268.51	$110,088.09	$2,154.34	$357.30	$1,333.34	$22,335.44	$ 45,422.83	$ 35,803.80	$ 719.92	$ 113.71	$ 446.88	$ 8,338.59	

	STATE TAX						DOG TAX					
DISTRICTS	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Abatement	Exoneration	Commission	Balance Due	Amount Charged	Amount Paid	Abatement	Exoneration	Commission	Balance Due
Asylum Township	$ 67.72	$ 63.34	$ 2.61	$	$ 1.77	$	$ 63.00	$ 53.37	$ 2.05	$ 6.00	$ 1.58	$
Albany Township	129.50	100.00				29.50	104.00	10.00				94.00
Athens Township	641.96	530.00				111.96	152.00	19.63				132.37
Athens Borough	680.45	600.00				80.45	82.00	36.14				45.86
Armenia Township	9.00	7.00				2.00	30.00	.95				29.05
Alba Borough	41.90	34.00				7.90	7.00	.28				6.72
Barclay Township							58.00	5.00				53.00
Burlington Township	110.04	102.74	4.75		2.55		89.00	75.95	2.65	8.00	2.40	
Burlington Borough	33.99	28.00				5.99	6.00	2.00				4.00
Burlington West	68.28	63.57	3.41		1.30		81.00	61.65	2.75	15.00	1.60	
Canton Township	340.01	315.91	16.67	.80	6.63		138.00	121.73	4.65	8.00	3.62	
Canton Borough	790.73	736.89	37.65		16.19		37.00	30.89	1.20	4.00	.91	
Columbia Township	242.94	226.48	11.37		5.09		110.00	90.01	3.15	14.00	2.84	
Franklin Township	62.28	50.00				12.28	37.00	10.00				27.00
Granville Township	141.49	131.73	7.07		2.69		80.00	72.87	3.25	2.00	1.88	
Herrick Township	125.08	100.00				25.08	85.00	53.06				31.94
Litchfield Township	92.60	86.21	4.63		1.76		91.00	79.82	2.45	6.00	2.73	
LeRaysville Borough	239.57	223.05	11.97		4.55		9.00	7.54	.15	1.00	.31	
LeRoy Township	133.05	123.98	6.34		2.73		69.05	52.74	1.35	13.00	1.96	
Monroe Township	97.06	80.00				17.06	104.00	10.78				93.22
Monroe Borough	190.30	140.00				50.30	17.00	3.73				13.27
New Albany Borough	174.76	158.04	8.34	3.40	4.98		12.05	11.16	.50		.39	
Orwell Township	163.00	100.00				63.00	88.00	13.03				74.97
Overton Township	25.27	20.00				5.27	57.00	10.00				47.00
Pike Township	92.80	80.00				12.80	81.00	20.00				61.00
Rome Township	90.16	80.00				10.16	90.00	10.00				80.00
Rome Borough	226.65	200.00				26.65	11.00	2.00				9.00
Ridgebury Township	138.43	128.88	6.92		2.63		108.60	90.34	3.75	12.00	2.51	
Smithfield Township	216.62	201.88	10.29		4.45		129.00	112.48	4.00	9.00	3.52	
Springfield Township	282.77	263.43	13.68		5.66		135.00	109.48	4.40	18.00	3.12	
South Creek Township	65.42	60.91	3.27		1.24		112.00	85.46	2.60	21.00	2.94	
South Waverly Borough	94.64	80.00				14.64	41.00	8.39				32.61
Sylvania Borough	183.61	167.25	8.77	2.30	5.29		13.00	7.49	.20	5.00	.31	
Sheshequin Township	203.12	180.00				23.12	87.00	3.70				83.30
Standing Stone Township	219.46	200.00				19.46	63.00	5.00				58.00
Sayre Borough	484.45	200.00				284.45	142.00	24.29				117.71
Tuscarora Township	77.40	60.00				17.40	109.00	14.60				94.40
Terry Township	116.67	100.00				16.67	107.00	20.42				86.58
Towanda Township	233.19	194.31	10.42	24.48	3.98		67.00	44.12	1.40	20.00	1.48	
Towanda Borough	1,318.48	1,000.00				318.48	109.00	20.00				89.00
Towanda North	57.63	53.19	2.76		1.68		48.00	37.37	1.10	8.00	1.53	
Troy Township	398.24	371.78	17.26		9.20		117.00	97.48	3.30	13.00	3.22	
Troy Borough	2,321.49	2,000.00				321.49	64.00	10.00				54.00
Ulster Township	245.22	200.00				45.22	95.00	10.00				85.00
Warren Township	153.28	141.26	7.48	1.60	2.94		144.00	120.84	4.50	15.00	3.66	
Windham Township	186.14	169.57	9.11	4.00	3.46		68.00	60.80	2.50	3.00	1.70	
Wilmot Township	75.32	68.93	3.48	1.40	1.57		133.00	109.71	3.80	16.00	3.49	
Wyalusing Township	341.32	318.09	16.25		6.98		83.00	65.74	2.00	13.00	2.26	
Wyalusing Borough	220.82	205.63	10.95		4.24		17.00	13.11	.50	3.00	.39	
Wysox Township	256.79	200.00				56.79	123.00	22.54				100.46
Wells Township	144.96	100.00				44.96	122.00	50.00				72.00
	$13,046.06	$11,046.05	$ 235.39	$ 37.98	$ 103.56	$ 1,623.08	$ 4,024.70	$ 2,007.69	$ 58.20	$ 233.00	$ 50.35	$ 1,675.46

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

The United Construction Co., Franklin Bridge	$ 1,159.00
Owego Bridge Co., James' Street Bridge	9,040.00
Seeley Gordon, Dunnings Bridge	25.00
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Strong's & Dunnings Bridges	144.50
Owego Bridge Co., South Creek Bridge	1,090.00
Owego Bridge Co., Strong's Bridge	1,800.00
York Bridge Co., Standing Stone Bridge	36,899.00
Athens News, Advertising	10.60
E. R. Booth, Towanda Creek Bridge (Hale's)	856.24
The Gazette-Register, Advertising	30.16
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Services Standing Stone Bridge	922.47
David A. Keefe, Engineer, Wyalusing Bridge	117.40
Owego Bridge Co., Orwell Township Bridge	500.00
Edward Whalen, Stevenson Bridge	2,300.00
Macafee Concrete Co., Wells' Mill Bridge	268.76
Owego Bridge Co., Fall Creek Bridge	1,675.00
Owego Bridge Co., Long Valley Bridge	1,875.00
Owego Bridge Co., Park's Creek Bridge	2,000.00
Owego Bridge Co., Park's Creek Bridge (Balance Due)	780.00
David A. Keefe, Plans, Specifications and Superintendence	922.48
	$62,415.61

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Spalding Hardware Co., Susquehanna River Bridge, Towanda	$ 6.45
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Hale's Bridge, Towanda Creek	3.36
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge	20.00
E. D. Lewis & Co., Wyalusing Creek Bridge	6.11
Geo. W. Campbell, Shingles-Knapp's Bridge	37.20
E. H. Capwell & Son, Susquehanna Riber Bridge, Wyalusing	12.90
A. T. Morse, West Franklin Bridge	7.35
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
John W. Storms, Rep. Tozer Bridge	1.50
J. M. Whitley, State Line Bridge	90.00
Tinna & Winslow, Hauling plank, Wyalusing Bridge	4.00
A. M. Russell, Near Nichols State Line Bridge	7.52
Canton Borough, Sulivan Street Bridge	4.84
C. J. Sullivan, hauling plank, Towanda	.50
John W. Storms, Rep. plank, Tozer Bridge	23.30
Wyalusing Hay Co., plank	117.96
J. O. Sterling, State Line Bridge, Wells Township	45.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge	20.00
A. C. McGovern, Rep. Susq. River Bridge Athens	4.00
Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	54.00
Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
Edward Whalen, James Street Approach	246.10
J. E. Graham, Grates, Sidewalk, East Towanda	4.45
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Sayre	42.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Athens	18.00
Sayre Electric Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	9.00
Landback & Smith, Rep. Sugar Run Bridge	13.92
James Dibble, handling and piling plank	6.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
James Cobb, planking bridge, Neath	5.00
Charles Brown, et al, work on Hale's Bridge, Towanda	10.55
D. W. Kilmer, Rep. Wysox Bridge	3.00
S. L. Woodward, Rep. Bentley Creek Bridge	7.67
C. E. McCracken, Watching Bridge	25.00
Wyalusing Elec. Light Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
J. F. Hinds, Rep. Rockwell's Bridge (Plank)	51.04
N. D. Spencer, Plank	343.00
John G. Ovenshire, Plank, Tozer Bridge, Sayre Borough	37.02
The oLetzer Valve & Mfg. Co., Rockwell Bridge, Monroeton	19.80
Bolich Bros., 15 pounds nails	.45
Frank L. Decker, Tozer and Sayre Bridges	22.50
A. A. Cooper, Tozer and Sayre Bridges	2.00
Henry J. Huff, Tozer and Sayre Bridges	26.50
Sayre Electric Co., Chemung River Bridge	3.00
Sayre Electric Co., Susquehanna River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Electric Co., Susquehanna River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
F. H. VanOrman, Labor, Hale's Bridge	40.00
James Laughlin, Labor, Hale's Bridge	3.00
Frank May, Labor, Hale's Bridge	2.00
Charles Hopkins, Labor, Hale's Bridge	7.00
M. J. Mannix, Labor, Hale's Bridge	5.00
Fred Ellis, Labor, Hale's Bridge	4.00
Thomas Chilson, Labor, Hale's Bridge	4.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
Susq. & N. Y. R. R. Co., Telephone Poles, Hale's Bridge	13.50
Wyalusing Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
M. L. Bramhall, Repairs Camptown Bridge	6.40
L. S. Stacy, Snowing Athens Bridge	12.00
G. W. Campbell, Luthers Mills Bridge	5.00
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Hale's Bridge	1.00
Owego Bridge Co., Hale's Bridge	19.65
Towanda Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susquehanna River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
Sayre Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Wyalusing Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
H. M. Carpenter, Athens Bridge	1.00
Macafee Concrete Co., railing Susq. River Bridge and Chemung	253.00
H. O. Nichols, Plank	222.30
Macafee Concrete oC., Railing Susq. River Bridge, Athens	19.50
Frank I. Decker, Signs, Athens, Sayre, Tozer Bridges	30.00
M. H. & G. H. Welles Lumber Co., Lumber Wyalusing Bridge	7.28
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
Sayre Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Towanda Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
Snedeker & Son, Hauling timber Hale's Bridge	4.00
Frank I Decker, Rep. Tozer Bridge	2.00
Wyalusing Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
W. I. Northrup, Rep. Mills Bridge, North Towanda	3.00
Aaron Eddy, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	5.25
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
James Dibble, Repairs, Bridge, Athens	3.00
G. E. Beach, Hauling plank, Tozer Bridge	8.00
G. I. Kingsley, Hauling plank, Tozer Bridge	8.00
Edward Whalen, Ulster bridge piers	105.66
Wyalusing Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
Sherman & Vanduzer, Iron, Ulster Bridge	75.00
A. B. McCraney, Livery	40.35
A. B. McCraney, Snowing Bridge	4.00
John G. Ovenshire, Plank	248.35
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
Charles Bennett, Rep. Bridge Windham Township	1.20
F. D. Kellogg, Rep. Kellogg Bridge	10.12
Frank I. Decker, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	3.50
D. W. Tripp, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	1.80
A. J. Pedrick, Rep. Seeley Creek Bridge	2.00
F. D. Kellogg, Rep. Kellogg Bridge	6.00
George Brink, Rep. Bridge, Athens	10.05
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
W. D. Veller, Rep. Bridge, Sayre	4.00
I. L. Northrup, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Athens	20.03
Wyalusing Elec. Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
Fred Geiger, Rep. Towanda Bridge	1.00
E. H. Capwell & Son, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	17.55
E. H. Capwell & Son, Rep. Wyalusing Creek Bridge	3.30
Charles Gore, Rep. Bridges	12.00
Macafee Concrete Co., Tozer Bridge approach	100.00
Aaron Eddy, Watching Bridge, Towanda	5.25
Lloyd Carpenter, Windham Center Bridge	6.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
A. T. Morse, West Franklin Bridge	7.50
James H. Carman, Towanda Bridge rail, etc	65.46
E. H. Capwell & Son, Wysox Bridge	81.95
E. H. Capwell & Son, Wyalusing Bridge	203.25
A. T. Morse, Bridge, Granville	4.35
J. H. Hill, Bridge, Burlington Boro	1.75
Lewellyn Harris et al, Watching Bridge, Towanda (fair)	33.25
Wyalusing Electric Lt. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
John Newman, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Athens	2.00
E. W. Thornton, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Athens	13.80
R. Fuller, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Athens	14.70
Edward Whalen, Laning Bridge, Wysox	2.09
Edward Whalen, Susq. River Bridge Wysox	6.39
Edward Whalen, Stevenson Bridge	34.50
J. C. Piollet, Plank, Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	65.84
I. L. Northrop, Susq. River Bridge, Athens	5.60
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
M. L. Wheaton, Wappasening Creek Bridge, Wyalusing	10.00
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
Spalding Hdw. Co., Spikes, Towanda Bridge	8.56
Spalding Hdw. Co., Spikes, Hale's Bridge	.75
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Bridge, Athens, (Susq.)	6.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Chemung, Athens	3.00
Wyalusing Elec. Lt. Co., Light. Susq. River Bridge	18.00
Dewey Brothers, Freight on plank	78.60
Samuel Mott, Oak plank	385.38
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
W. S. Wilcox, Plank Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	227.35
C. A. Andrus, Andrus Bridge, South Creek	10.00
George Fletcher, Hauling plank	16.25
L. W. Depew, Labor, Towanda Bridge	49.50
Dewey Brothers, Plank (freight)	2.00
L. C. Andrus, Bridge, Powell	19.55
The Athens aGzette, Advertising Bridge eLtting	4.40
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Towanda	20.00
McCraney Brothers, Livery bridges	11.00
McCraney Brothers, Livery	22.00
Sayre Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., One Brace Drill	.20
Burton Ellsworth, Hauling plank	18.00
A. J. Watson, Wysox bridge	1.50
J. S. Lewis, Fassett Bridge	13.75
Wyalusing Elec. Co., Light Wyalusing Bridge	18.00
James H. Cook, Board bill	1.00
W. G. Mills, Rep. Sugar Creek bridge	3.00
I. L. Northrop, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Athens	6.19
E. H. Capwell & Sons, Rep. Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	37.80
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Sayre	14.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Susq. River Bridge, Athens	6.00
Sayre Elec. Co., Light Chemung River Bridge, Athens	3.00
Wyalusing Elec. Lt. Co., Susq. River Bridge, Wyalusing	18.00
	$4,822.74

BRIDGE VIEWS AND INSPECTIONS.

Jacob R. Vannoy et al, Services and Mileage....$169.00

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

26 Burials, at $50	$1,300.00
1 Burial at $30	30.00
14 Headstones, at $15	210.00
Soldiers' Markers	17.28
Mowing Soldiers' Lot	3.00
	$1,560.28

CERTIFYING MORTGAGES AND JUDGMENTS.

William Foyle, 543 Mortgages, 68 Cert	$ 88.30
Willis G. oGrdon, 2,273 Judgments	227.30
	$ 3.15.60

CHAIN GANG EXPENSES.

Charles E. McCracken, Watching Prisoners....$ 54.26

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

John Meredith, et al, Fees and Mileage....$3,573.58

COMMISSIONERS' CLERKS

Fred R. Prince, Salary, one year	$1,300.00
F. R. Mitten, Salary one year	720.00
O. Louise Powell, Salary one year	600.00
	$2,620.00

CORONERS AND JUSTICES INQUESTS.

T. Ben Johnson, Jr., et al., Fees for services and jurors....$ 117.60

CONSTABLES RETURNS AND ATTENDING ELECTIONS.

Thomas Stoneman, et al., Fees and Mileage....$1,284.42

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

John O. Sheatz, State Treasurer, County's Portion in Construction of roads in Bradford County..$11,215.98

COURT STENOGRAPHER.

Joseph G. Pratt, et al., Services for 1908....$1,952.03

COURT CRIER AND TIP STAVES.

George W. Kilmer, et al., Services for 1909....$1,021.00

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Wm. Maxwell, Services for 1909..$ 500.00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Langdon H. Marsh, to salary and expenses, 1909 (277 days)	$1,692.16
George N. Bird, to salary and expenses, 1909 (224 days)	1,611.54
Job Griffin, to salary and expenses 1909 (132 days)	1,362.54
	$4,666.24

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

H. K. Mitchell, Salary for 1909..$1,250.00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

November Election, 1909	$ 715.13
February Election, 1909	597.85
Spring Primary Election, 1909	655.69

ELECTION BOARDS AND COURT ASSISTANTS.

A. R. Miller, et al., November election....$2,383.50

ELECTION BOARDS.

W. W. Corson, et al., Spring Primary election....$1,054.13

FOREST FIRES AND FIRE DETECTIVES

Barclay Township, et al., Fighting fires	$ 262.10
Grand Jurors, Attendance and Mileage	$ 859.57
Historical Society, Appr. for 1909	200.00
Insurance, County Property	255.00
First National Bank, Towanda, Pa., et al., Interest on Loans	$1,894.41

JAIL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Salary for 1909	$ 50.00

JANITOR OF COURT HOUSE.

J. W. Keating, Services for 1909	$ 660.00

JURORS.

Petit and Travers Jurors, Attendance and Mileage	$6,393.75

JURY COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS.

Charles Scott, Services, Mileage	$ 200.00
John F. Graham, Services and Mileage	200.00
John H. Pennepacker, Services as Clerk	50.00
	$ 450.00

LOCAL REGISTRARS.

George W. Parsons, et al., Registering Births and Deaths	$ 534.25

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATIONS.

Stevens Post, et al., Memorial Day Expenses	$ 334.38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emma Shay, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County	$ 14.50
Morgan S. Kaufman, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County	1.37
Charles P. Dewey, Filing Deeds	15.00
Joseph A. Doane, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case)	37.90
D. Leonard Pratt, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case)	37.90
David A. Kaufman, J. McCarty (Lunacy Case)	37.90
R. A. Mercur, No. 9 May O. & T., 1908	100.00
David A. Kaufman Salvatori Biondi Case	131.62
H. Stanley Winlack, William Hannis Case	150.00
Willis G. Gordon, Prothy., Penna. Stave Co. vs. Bradford County	110.18
J. McPherson, Atty., Carman vs. Lyke, 411, Sept. 1907	60.00
F. A. Smith, Dep. Sheriff, Soldiers Encampment	6.00
H. K. Mitchell, Req. Jno. Wright, Edw. Wheeler	2.00
William Ritz, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County	4.08
E. M. Mason, L. V. R. R. Co. vs. Bradford County	6.00
Western Union Tel. Co., et al., Sundry Emp. and Bills	33.67
J. T. Corbin, et al., Michael Kinney, Lunacy Case	87.60
Postal Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. Bills and Express bills	17.93
	$ 853.65

POSTAGE.

D. M. Turner, Stamped envelopes	$ 85.56
D. M. Turner, Stamps	55.00
	$ 140.56

PRISONERS SUPPORT.

The House of Refuge, Prisoners Bradford County	$2,919.87
J. A. Decker, Clothing	9.35
G. M. Clark, Boots and Shoes	10.00
M. E. Rosenfield, Clothing	53.60
Trea. Pa. Ind. Reformatory, Prisoners Bradford County	950.05
Eastern State Penitentiary, Prisoners Bradford County	1,664.25
John H. Dean, Sheriff, Boarding Prisoners	2,085.25
M. Kaufman, Clothing	23.15
Roogers & Ruggles, Dry Goods, etc	14.38
Passage & Overton, Boots and shoes	94.35
E. Doane, Blankets	6.00
J. W. Swingle, Blankets, etc	16.15
State Hospital Danville, Criminal Insane	191.40
L. Marks, Clothing	163.40
	$8,201.17

PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF SESSIONS.

Willis G. Gordon, Account for 1909	$ 839.87

PUBLIC PRINTING.

Bradford Argus, et al., Public Printing	$ 407.60

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Court House, Towanda, Pa.

N. Y. & Pa. T. & T. Co., Toll Tickets	$ 120.00
The N. Y. Tel. Co., Rentals	116.15
Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, Brushes	11.80
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Lights	256.95
Spalding Hdw. Co., Hardware	15.50
Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Tools, etc	24.33
W. F. Dittrich, Matches and Mop Sticks	1.30
A. C. Blackwell, Gold Dust, etc	16.49
Depue & Harden, Plumbing	64.12
B. F. Myer, Coal	898.58
Fred McIntyre, Hauling Coal	12.25
Minine Hebert, Labor	20.33
Towanda Gas Co., Gas	24.45
James H. Carman, Plumbing	28.04
Charles Lindley, Repairing Chairs	2.00
C. E. McCracken, Putting in Coal	6.75
James C. Gorman, Hauling Coal	6.00
D. T. Evans, Outing Flannel	1.50
Bradford Co. Tel. Co., Rental	75.00
Mrs. M. Zurn, Labor	62.06
Cornelius McNamara, Repairing Windows	3.60
Fred Geiger, Labor	27.00
Towanda Water Works, Water rent to April 1, 1910	355.00
Rooker & Ruggles, Outing Flannel, etc.	5.20
D. T. Evans, Outing Flannel, etc	2.50
B. G. Carpenter & Co., Chain for Flag Pole	6.00
W. L. Martin, Work Treasurer's Office	1.00
Aaron Eddy, Labor	21.00
M. Hendleman, Batteries for clocks	8.00
Continental Mfg. Co., Dustoline	7.50
B. F. Myer, Cement	27.70
Ellenberger & McNeal, Repairs	1.10
H. B. Hoffman & Co., Relaying Steps	54.07
The Americal Union Tel Co., Toll Tickets	45.00
The Central N. Y. T. & T. Co., Toll Tickets	120.00
Lizzie Wood, Polish and Cleaner	12.00
E. S. Pillard, Repairs to Safe	12.60
West Disinfecting Co., Chloro. Nap. Sure Kill	33.75
Harry Arnold, Labor	2.00
T. F. Fleming, Sprinkling	15.00
Barney Loewus, Sweeper	5.00
J. H. Myer, Ice	8.70
	$2,537.32

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Troy Court House.

Snedeker & Mitchell, Hauling Ashes	$ 1.50
Beardsley & Colony, Labor	.60
Sucese & Case, Coal and Wood	8.20
H. M. Spalding & Son, Coal	13.38
Dunning & Fenner, Rep. Closet Tank	3.51
F. L. Ballard, Rep. Clocks, etc	7.75
John E. Dobbins, Hardware, etc	2.00
J. W. Berry, Bolts and Locks	2.50
W. Dunning & Son, Rep. Furnace	78.25
Robert McMahon, Mowing Lawn	10.00
H. M. Spalding, Coal	18.72
F. W. Bullock, Janitor	25.75
Beardsley & Colony, Plumbing	9.58
Troy Borough, Water Rent	7.50
	$ 189.24

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Jail.

Dye & Bresee Hdw. Co., Paint and Hardware	$ 101.56
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Lights and Supplies	344.97
Spalding Hdw. Co., Kitchen Range and Hardware	136.68
A. C. Blackwell, Soap and Brooms	3.15
Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, Drugs	21.10
Depue & Harden, Plumbing and Supplies	49.51
Towanda Elec. Ill. Co., Steam Heat	425.00
Gore & Co., Cleaning aJil	12.00
Wells & Howard, Iron Beds and Mattresses	148.80
F. C. Overton, Benches	2.00
David Gordon, Plastering	11.00
B. F. Myer, Lime and Cement	1.40
Towanda Water Works, Water to April 1, 1910	159.00
I. P. Spalding, Gold Dust, etc	9.85
Fred Geiger, Labor and Material	61.62
J. Graham, Snow Guard	2.50
D. T. Evans, Carpet	26.82
B. F. Myer, Lime	1.50
The Worrell Mfg. Co., Disinfectants, etc	20.00
	$1,538.46

SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

School Directors' Association of Bradford County, 1908-1909	$ 200.00

SHEEP DAMAGES.

W. M. Baker, et al., Damage to Sheep by Dogs	$2,355.75

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT.

John H. Dean, sheriff, Account for 1909	$2,910.06

SPECIAL DETECTIVE.

C. E. McCracken, Services for 1909	$ 100.00

STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

John O. Sheatz, State Treasurer, State Tax Account, Bradford Co. for the year 1909	$12,915.71

STENOGRAPHER.

Gerda E. Maryott, Services for 1909	$ 388.25

TAX REFUNDED.

Harry Sturdevant, Tuscarora Township	$ 3.20

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

H. S. Putnam, Supt., Appropriation for 1909	$ 200.00
Expenditures of Bradford County for the year 1909	$160,875.47
Loan Orders Redeemed	41,500.00
TOTAL	$202,375.47

ACCOUNT WITH BRADFORD COUNTY POOR DISTRICT.

Dr.

To Amounts drawn from the Poor District Treasury upon orders issued for the expenses of said District during the year 1909	$56,677.34

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By Amounts paid for the following purposes:

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

CARE AND SUPPORT OF ADULTS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daugherty, et al., for Adults dependent on Poor District	$ 769.31

CARE AND SUPPORT OF CHILDREN.

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Mrs Orrin Benjamin, et al., For Children dependent on Poor District	$1,823.67

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Groceries, Clothing and Fuel	$8,991.33
Medical Attendance	2,388.08
Burial Expenses	760.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Provision, Clothing, Fuel and Drugs.

Smith & Waldo, Dry Goods	$ 23.37
G. E. Wolcott, Beef	22.50
L. H. Calkins, Beef	17.28
H. C. Porter & Son, Rubber Goods	7.50
G. M. Clark, Shoes	1.50
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Groceries	75.61
Edbert F. VanHorn, Beef	9.78
Ezra Baxter, Beef	24.60
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	7.20
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Crackers	23.31
Delos Rockwell, Mdse	20.40
V. R. Nichols, Beef	39.78
Austin Leonard, Beef	36.42
Ferris Brown, Butter	14.79
B. R. Stevens Creamery, Butter	110.70
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries	25.66
Sucese & Case, Coal	212.77
Swift & Company, Soap	39.00
Mrs. Moses Ward, Apples	4.69
Clawson & Wilson, Dry Goods	112.01
John B. Brown, Tea	22.58
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse	200.01
J. C. Stowell Co., Syrup	40.13
Rockwell & Barnes, Flour, etc	213.14
V. R. Nichols, Beef	44.46
Swift & Co., Pork	17.00
Swift & Co., Pork	102.00
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes	86.73
McGlenn, Smith & Co., Mdse	52.00
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	16.20
Snedeker & Mitchell, Coal	424.14
DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, Mdse	66.71
O. B. Sumner, Beef	23.28
E. O. Campbell, Beef	8.40
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse	112.50
Bennett-Morgan Co., Coats and Overalls	30.30
Handran Brothers, Crackers	41.63
D. A. Riggs, Brooms	18.25
Sucese & Case, Coal	99.46
Swift & Co., Pork	114.00
Swift & Co., Soap	33.00
C. T. Kirby, Drugs	124.51
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	18.90
Handran Brothers, Crackers	23.67
Delos Rockwell, Groceries	19.65
Smith Brothers, two Rockers	5.00
Rooker & Ruggles, Carpet	15.75
Swift & Co., Pork	80.00
Swift & Co., Beef and Pork	68.00
J. C. Stowell Co., Mdse	216.72
Carpenter & Pierce, Drugs	548.28
Carpenter & Pierce, Supplies	13.33
Burt Guild, Beef	43.40
A. P. Weldy, Groceries	88.94
Barker, Rose & Clinton, Wringer	5.14
Barker, Rose & Clinton, Chambers	7.06
Sucese & Case, Coal	114.16
Handran Brothers, Crackers	48.83
P. F. Gilfoyle, Beef	14.75
Compton & Lilley, Supplies	6.00
W. W. Gilfoyle, Beef	33.47
A. R. Gillette, Beef	29.05
Swift & Co., Beef	28.00
Newell Bros., Dishes, etc	6.02
Mrs. G. W. Pierce, Beef	36.72
Swift & Co., Pork	86.00
Bennett-Morgan Co., Dry Goods	92.87
Syracuse Dry Goods Co., Dry Goods	12.47
Lewis P. Ross, Shoes	12.60
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes	40.86
John Huff, Beef	33.84
T. A. Patterson, Beef	7.12
Louis Piollet, Vinegar	33.00
Smith Brothers, Mattresses	12.40
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	8.50
Delos Rockwell, Groceries	12.81
C. F. Dayton, Blankets	9.90
Jesse Allen, Beef	22.50
D. B. Stewart & Co., Groceries	145.79
Handran Bros., Groceries	28.70
Delos Rockwell, Groceries	14.03
Swift & Co., Pork	130.50
Clawson, Wilson Co., Dry Goods	104.70
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries	66.49
Cleaver & Green, Dry Goods	36.97
Handran Bros., Groceries	49.77
Rockwell & Barnes, Flour, etc	243.17
Swift & Co., Soap	49.80
Swift & Co., Soap	10.80
Dayton Milling Co., Buckwheat Flour	8.00
West Disinfecting Co., Disinfectants, etc	35.00
O. L. Darrow, Beef	21.34
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	16.15
C. F. Grennell, Beef	18.37
J. C. Stowell Co., Groceries	270.42
Clawson & Wilson Co., Dry Goods	29.30
D. A. Riggs, Brooms	6.50
Maney & Page, Clothing	31.50
Handran Bros., Crackers, Mackerel	39.30
Swift & Co., Pork	122.50
Swift & Co., Pork	24.50
J. W. Tuttle, Beef	24.20
Addison W. Phelps, Beef	16.12
M. E. Rosenfield, Clothing	22.50
Dayton Milling Co., Flour	103.95
Lewis P. Ross, Boots and Shoes	90.85
H. M. Spalding & Son, Coal	448.86
D. B. Stewart & Co., Groceries	133.37
D. B. Stewart & Co., Gold Dust, etc	24.70
Handran Bros., Groceries	48.82
S. R. Baxter, Beef	22.33
Mark Dibble, Pork	28.00
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	17.43
Delos Rockwell, Groceries	21.39
A. P. Weldy, Groceries	127.79
M. C. Allen, Pork	27.52
R. L. Bevan, Pork	35.76
M. F. Huisiander, Apple Butter	6.25
V. R. Nichols, Beef	24.66
Charles Lentz Sons, Leg Brace	16.00
George B. Shores, Team Board	7.40
J. R. Campbell, Groceries	93.17
	$7,414.68

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITALS.

State Hospital, Danville, Pa	$8,356.75
State Hospital, Warren, Pa	455.97
State Hospital, Wernersville, Pa	104.29
G. W. Beemer, Supt. Clark's Sum.	91.50
Transportation and Atendants	231.13
	$9,239.64

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Penna. Training School, Feeble Minded Children	$ 248.52
Dr. J. M. Murdock, Supt. Feeble Minded Institution	93.75
G. W. Beemer, Supt. Feeble Minded Institution	91.00
	$ 433.27

SUPPORT OF POOR.

E. J. Cleveland, et al., J. P. Fees on Orders of Relief	$ 326.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

(Transportation).

D. J. Kirwan, et al., Livery and car Fares	$ 411.44

SUPPORT OF POOR.

In Other Districts of Pennsylvania.

Overseers of the Poor of Williamsport, et al.	
(Mrs. Jane Roberts)	$ 26.00
(John Powers)	30.85
(Harry Fresher)	23.95
	$ 80.80

OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

Edward W. Putnam, Supt. County House and Farm	700.00
J. A. Hicks and wife, Supts. of Insane Department	500.00
Dr. George E. Boyer, Physician and Surgeon	275.00
House Employees (six), including payment for Divine Services	1,063.93
Labor on Farm (two hands), Wages for 1909	480.00

CURRENT EXPENSES OF POOR FARM.

Repairs and Fixtures, Repairs	$ 813.61
Insurance, Insurance on Barns	70.13
Live Stock, Horses and Cattle	710.00
Implements, Feed Grinder, etc	60.80
Harness and Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and Harness Repairs	195.55
Bran, Chop and Feed, Feed for Dairy and Horses	999.54
Seed, Grain and Tress, Garden Seed, etc	58.05

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Western Union Tel Co., Message Syracuse	$ .82
W. A. Davey, Tel. Dues to Jan. 1, 1910	4.00
M. A. Davies, Veterinary Services 1908	9.00
George N. Bird, Joseph Stroup Case	7.70
E. J. Cleveland, Joseph Stroup Case	1.25
C. H. Brown, Clipping Horses	5.00
Gilbert S. Burrows, Stenographer's Services	7.50
Lilley & Wilson, Lunacy Case No. 116, Dec. 1908	15.00
George B. Shores, Meals	1.00
T. H. Bergan, Pressing Hay	45.20
Charles Rockwell, Labor	25.60
L. H. Marsh, William Welling Case	53.40
G. S. Selleck, Threshing Bill	6.00
Dr. L. G. Marshall, Testing Herd	15.00
	$ 196.47

LUMBER ACCOUNT.

G. W. Henry, Cutting Logs	$ 35.00
Charles Rockwell, Labor	71.25
G. W. Henry, Cutting Logs	56.00
Charles Rockwell, Cutting and Skidding Logs	432.00
	$ 594.25

INTEREST ON LOANS.

First National Bank, Towanda, Pa., et al	$ 311.79

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

Edw. S. Dickinson, et al., Option	$ 10.00
Expenditures of Bradford County Poor District, 1909	$39,677.34
Loan Order Redeemed	17,000.00
TOTAL	$56,677.34

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR THE YEAR 1909.

One thousand fifty bushels of Potatoes.

Six hundred fifty bushels of Corn (in the ear).

Two hundred seventeen bushels Apples.

Nineteen bushels of Beans.

Twenty-five bushels of Onions.

Thirty-five bushels of Beets.

Six Bushels of Turnips.

Seventy-five tons of Hay.

Fourteen tons of Straw.

Six thousand two hundred seventy-one pounds of Pork killed and used on the farm.

One thousand six hundred thirty pounds of Beef killed and used on the farm.

Three thousand five hundred fifty pounds of Butter.

Fourthousand three hundred twenty-five Head of Cabbage.

Ten barrels of Sauer Kraut.

Garden Vegetables of all kinds in season.

LIVE STOCK ON FARM.

Five Horses.

Twenty-three Cows.

One Bull.

Eight Hogs.

Four Calves.

Four two years old.

Seventy Chickens

INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE.

Number remaining by last report	131
Number admitted during the year	90
	221
Discharged during the year	59
Died during the year	25
	84
Number remaining Dec. 31st, 1909	137

F. N. Moore, Treasurer, in Account With Bradford County.

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909	$ 20,396.30
Temporary loans	40,500.00
Due from Duplicates, 1908:	
County Tax	25,571.53
State Tax	1,204.12
Dog Tax	1,518.09
Due from Duplicates 1909:	
County Tax	136,268.51
State Tax	13,046.06
Dog Tax	4,024.70
Unseated Land Tax and Land Returns	
County, Court House, Dog	805.96
Penalties and interest	3.76
Liquor Licenses	1,515.00
Hunters Licenses	50.00
Three-fourths State Tax returned	9,686.78
Primary Election Expense refunded	1,709.82
Agricultural Association Expense refunded	1,000.00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., (James Street Bridge)	10,000.00
David Cramer	250.00
Interest on Certificate	3.50
Daniel Strong, costs	47.08
N. F. Walker (order returned)	12.25
Prothonotary Office	305.00
J. Griffin (Jury fees)	44.00
Incidentals	227.30
Ex. paid after return	.24
Canton Boro., Highway Account	705.70
	$268,895.70

F. N. Moore, Treasurer, in Account With Bradford County.

Cr.

County Tax, Abatements, 1908	$ 2,543.20
Exonerations, 1908	7,563.93
Commissions, 1908 (Collectors)	1,693.14
State Tax, Abatements, 1908	242.21
Exonerations, 1908	55.90
Commissions, 1908 (Collectors)	109.45
Dog Tax, Abatements, 1908	49.72
Exonerations, 1908	248.00
Commissions, 1908, (Collectors)	48.71
County Tax, Abatements, 1909	2,154.34
Exorerations, 1909	357.30
Commissions, 1909, (Collectors)	1,333.34
Unsettled, 1909	22,335.44
State Tax, Abatements, 1909	235.39
Exonerations, 1909	37.98
Commissions, 1909, (Collectors)	103.56
Unsettled, 1909	1,623.08
Dog Tax, Abatements, 1909	58.20
Exonerations, 1909	233.00
Commissions, 1909 (Collectors)	50.35
Unsettled, 1909	1,675.46
Orders Paid for 1909 (less Amt. paid Treas., $575)	160,875.47
Loan Orders Redeemed	41,500.00
Treasurer's Commission on Amt. received (1 1-2 mills on $175,957.22)	263.93
Treasurer's Commission on Amt. Paid Out (2 mills on $160,875.47)	321.75
Treasurer's Commission on State Tax	130.47
Cash in Treasury	23,052.39
	$268,895.70

ASSETS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Amt. unpaid County Tax, 1909	$22,335.44
Amt. unpaid State Tax, 1909	1,623.08
Amt. unpaid Dog Tax, 1909	1,675.46
Cash in Treasury	23,052.39
	$48,686.37

LIABILITIES OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

Loan Orders unpaid Jan. 1, 1910	$23,000.00
Assets in Excess of Liabilities	25,686.37
	$48,686.37

F. N. Moore, in Account With Bradford County Poor District.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1909	$ 4,562.59
Due from Collectors on Duplicates 1908	7,391.45
Due from Collectors (Penalties and Re-Assessment) 1909	45,422.83
Unseated Land and Land Returns	268.06
Temporary Loans	17,000.00
Incidental Receipts	522.05
Evans Land	175.00
Daniel O'Brien	176.40
Billings & Kelder	393.54
Elk Tanning Company	288.05
E. A. Strong, Committee	458.00
Byron Ferguson	22.75
Sale of Horses	200.00
	$76,880.72

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Abatements on Duplicates, 1908	
Exoreration on Duplicates, 1908	2,521.68
Commissions on Duplicates, 1908	564.08
Abatements, on Duplicates, 1909	719.92
Exoneration on Duplicates, 1909	113.71
Commissions on Duplicates, 1909	446.88
Amount unsettled on Duplicates, 1909	8,338.52
Orders paid for 1909 (Less $125 paid Treasurer)	56,677.34
Treasurer's Com. on Amt. received (1 1-2 mills on $46,327.27)	69.49
Treasurer's Com. on Amt. Paid Out (2 mills on $39,677.34)	79.35
Balance in Treasury	6,501.09
	$76,880.72

POOR DISTRICT ASSETS.

Amount unpaid on Duplicates	$ 8,338.52
Balance in Treasury	6,501.09
	$14,839.61

No Liabilities.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, *ss*.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of said County, do hereby, certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of Bradford County, and Bradford County Poor District, from January First, 1909, to January First, 1910.

Witness our hands and official seal, at Towanda, Pa., this 24th day of February, 1910.

L. H. MARSH,
GEO. N. BIRD,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said County, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statements and the vouchers for the items thereof, and, we find the same to be correct, and have audited and settled the accounts of the several offices as in the said statement contained.

Witness our hands, at Towanda, Pa., this 24th day of February, 1910.

S. S. MURPHY,
W. GORHAM,
H. L. DODGE,
Auditors of Bradford County, Pa.

FARM SCHEDULE WILL BE FURNISHED IN ADVANCE

Agriculturalists Will Be Supplied With Blank Before Census Begins

A great increase in the accuracy of the census returns from the farmers, a considerable saving of the working time of the farm enumerators, and the removal of much of whatever misapprehensions and prejudices may exist among farmers with regard to the census are the important results expected by the United States Census Bureau to follow the use of the Advance Farm Schedule, which has been adopted and will be circulated, through the rural postmasters, among the farmers a short time before the actual census taking.

The employment of this advance schedule is a district innovation in census methods. It is the logical and practical outcome of the Census Bureau's persistent effort for some time past to give the farmers a clear and comprehensive preliminary knowledge of the Farm Census questions and to induce them to keep written records of their farm operations and equipment in readiness for the call of the enumerators, beginning April 15 next.

Four million copies of the schedule will be printed, and the distribution of them among farm owners and tenants will be intrusted to the farm enumerators soon after they are commissioned, about April 1.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has promised the assistance of his department in the effective distribution of the schedules, and he will issue instructions relative thereto to the rural postmasters. They will be required to address and forward to the farmers receiving mail at their offices the advance farm schedules supplied them by the enumerators.

In a note to farmers on the front page of the schedule, Census Director Durand states:

"In accordance with the act of Congress, the census of the population and farms of the United States will begin on April 15, 1910. On or soon after that date an enumerator will call at your house for the purpose of obtaining the required information concerning your farm.

"Many of the questions which will be asked you concerning the equipment and operations of your farm can not be accurately answered by you without considerable thought and the making of careful calculations or estimates. Therefore, this form has been sent to you in advance, so that you may study the questions at your convenience and have the answers written down before the enumerator comes.

"You are earnestly requested to read this form and instructions carefully, to write down the answers to all questions that apply to your farm, and to keep it until the enumerator comes. By doing this you can save yourself much time and contribute greatly to the success of the agricultural census.

"Besides the information concerning your farm, the enumerator will also ask you the names, ages, nd other facts concerning the members of your household."

Unique Invitations.

Unique invitations have been issued by the Southern Tier Division No. 10, Order of Railway Conductors and Sayre Lodge No. 337 Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen for the fifth annual balls of the orders, to be held on the evening of Easter Monday says the Sayre Times-Record. The invitations are in the form of a train order made out on yellow paper such as is used by railroads and being in the familiar "form 31." The order is addressed to "Our Friends" and the station is "Home." The invitations announce that "yourself and ladies will have the right of track from home to Eighmey Hall over all persons moving in opposite direction between the hours of 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. on the above date." Then at the bottom of the order where the names of the train crews should be inserted, there are the names of the committees, they being G. C. Grougham, W. S. Johnson, F. L. Cole, D. N. Bentley and G. S. Armstrong representing the conductors and Lester Bennett, Walter Ferguson, Joseph Sands, A. W. Smith and F. Buman representing the trainmen.

Has New Position.

William J. Mahoney, a graduate of St. Agnes school and the Towanda Business College, who has been employed as stenographer by Lehigh Supervisor W. H. Kane, has resigned his position and gone to Pittsburg, where he has a similar position with the American Express company. James L. Cavanough of Towanda, succeeds Mr. Mahoney in Mr. Kane's office.

TRUXTON KING

A Story of Graustark

By
GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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spread apart, and his hands were in his pockets.

King recognized him at once and looked about uneasily for the attendants who, he knew, should be near. It is safe to say that he came to his feet and bowed deeply, even in humility.

"I am resting, your highness," he said meekly.

"Don't you know any better than to come in here?" demanded the prince. Truxton turned very red.

"I am sorry. I'll go at once."

"Oh, I'm not going to put you out!" hastily exclaimed the prince, coming down the slope. "But you are old enough to know better. You are the gentleman who picked up my crop yesterday. You are an American."

"Yes, a lonely American," with an attempt at the pathetic.

The youngster looked cautiously about. "Say, do you ever go fishing?" he demanded eagerly.

"Occasionally."

"You won't give me away, will you?" with a warning frown. "Don't you tell Jacob Fraasch. He's the steward. I—I know a fine place to fish."

The prince led the way up the bank, followed by the amused American, who stooped so admirably that the boy, looking back, whispered that it was "just fine." At the top of the knoll the prince turned into a little shrub lined path leading down to the banks of the pool almost directly below the rocky face of the grotto.

The prince scurried behind a big rock and reappeared at once with a willow branch from the end of which dangled a piece of thread. A bent pin occupied the chief end in view. He unceremoniously shoved the branch into the hands of his confederate and then produced from one of his pockets a silver cigarette box, which he gingerly opened to reveal to the gaze a conglomerate mass of angleworms and grubs.

"A fellow gets awful dirty digging for worms, doesn't he?" he pronounced.

The prince took the branch and gingerly dropped the hook into the dancing pool. In less time than it requires to tell it he had a nibble, a bite and a catch. There never was a boy so excited as he when a scarlet nibbler flew into the shrubbery above.

On the opposite bank of the pool suddenly appeared two rigid members of the royal guard, intently watching the fishers. King was somewhat disturbed by the fact that their rifles were in a position to be used at an instant's notice. He felt himself turning pale as he thought of what might have happened if he had taken to flight.

A young lady in a rajah silk gown, a flimsy panama hat tilted well over her nose, with a red feather that stood erect as if always in a state of surprise, turned the bushes and came to a stop almost at King's elbow. He had time to note in his confusion that she was about shoulder high alongside him and that she was staring up into his face with amazed gray eyes. Afterward he was to realize that she was amazingly pretty; that her teeth were very white and even; that her eyes were the most beautiful and expressive he had ever seen, that she was slender and imperious and that there were dimples in her cheeks so fascinating that he could not gather sufficient strength of purpose to withdraw his gaze from them. Of course he did not see them at the outset. She was not smiling, so how could he?

The prince came to the rescue. "This is my Aunt Loraine, Mr.—Mr."— He swallowed hard and looked helpless.

"King," supplied Truxton—"Truxton King, your highness." Then, with all the courage he could produce, he said to the beautiful lady: "I'm as guilty as he. See!" He pointed ruefully to four goldfish which he had strung upon wire grass and dropped into the edge of the pool.

"DON'T YOU KNOW ANY BETTER THAN TO COME IN HERE?"

"Please put those poor little things back in the pool, Mr. King," said the lady in perfect English.

"Gladly, with the prince's permission," said King, also in English. The imperial objection.

It must be confessed that King's composure was sorely disturbed. He glanced up to find her studying him, plainly perplexed.

"I just wandered in here," he began guiltily. "The prince captured me down there by the big tree."

"Did you say your name is Truxton King?" she asked somewhat skeptically.

"Yes, your—yes, ma'am," he replied, "of New York."

"Your father is Mr. Emerson King? Are you the brother of Adele King?" she asked.

"I am."

"I've heard her speak of her brother Truxton. She said you were in South America."

She was regarding him with cool, speculative interest. "I wonder if you are he?"

"I think I am," he said, but doubtfully. "Please pardon my amazement. Perhaps I'm dreaming. At any rate, I'm dazed."

"We were in the convent together for two years. Now that I observe you closely you do resemble her. We were very good friends, she and I."

"Then you'll intercede for me?" he urged, with a fervent glance in the direction of the wall.

She smiled joyously.

"More than that," she said, "I shall assist you to escape. Come!"

He followed her through the shrubbery, his heart pounding violently.

"Say!" whispered the prince a few moment later, dropping back as if to impart a grave secret. "See that man over there by the fountain, Mr. King?"

"Bobby!" cried the lady sharply. "Goodby, Mr. King. Remember me to your sister when you write. She"—

"That's Aunt Loraine's beau," announced the prince. "That's Count Eric Vos Engo." Truxton's look turned to one of interest at once. The man designated was a slight, swarthy fellow in the uniform of a colonel. He did not appear to be particularly happy at the moment.

"SHE WILL KNOW IF YOU MERELY CALL ME LORAINE."

The American observed the lady's dainty ears. They had turned a delicate pink.

"May I ask who"— began Truxton timidly.

"She will know if you merely call me Loraine."

They parted company at once, the prince and the lady in the rajah silk going toward the castle, King toward the gates, somewhat dazed and by no means sure of his senses.

CHAPTER V.

THE COMMITTEE OF TEN.

IT has been said before that Truxton King was the unsuspecting object of interest to two sets of watchers. The fact that he was under the surveillance of the government police is not surprising when we consider the evident thoroughness of that department, but that he should be continually watched by persons of a more sinister cast suggests a mystery which can be cleared up by visiting a certain underground room unknown to the police scarce two blocks from the Tower of Graustark.

There were two ways of reaching this windowless room, with its low ceilings and dank airs. If one had the secret in his possession he could go down through the mysterious trapdoor in the workshop of William Spantz, armorer to the crown, or he might come up through a hidden aperture in the walls of the great government sewer which ran directly parallel with and far below the walls of the quaint old building. One could take his choice of direction in approaching this hole in the huge sewer—he could come up from the river, half a mile away, or he could come down from the hills above if he had the courage to drop through one of the intakes.

It is of special significance that the trapdoor in Spantz's workshop was reserved for use by the armorer and his more fastidious comrades, of whom three were women and one an established functionary in the royal household.

The committee of ten represented the brains and the activity of a rabid coterie in Edelweiss, among themselves styled the Party of Equals. In plain language, they were "reds."

The nominal leader was William Spantz, he who had a son in the prince's household, Julius Spantz, the master of arms. Far off in the hills above the Danube there lived the real leader of this deadly group—the Iron Count Marlanx, exile from the land of his birth, hated and execrated by every loyal Graustarkian, hating and execrating in return with a tenfold greater venom.

(To be Continued.)

One of the practical uses of babies is that they are pretty good alarm

HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes From All Parts of Keystone State.

Thirty-five liquor licenses were granted and eleven refused at New Castle.

The Indiana county marriage license docket shows that marriages at early ages are popular in that section.

More than $500,000 is said to have been paid by New York capitalists for the plant of the Shamokin Coal Township Light, Heat and Power company.

Bloomsburg merchants were made the victims of "Cuban students", who took orders for excellent cigars they were supposed to be selling, then sent smokes that were not like the samples.

The lofty tower of the City Market House at York, which has been the target for many a thunderbolt in years past, was struck Monday night by lightning in the first thunder storm of the year.

Huntingdon county has more small boroughs than any other county in the state. This is due to the old-time political factions and the desire of the parties to have elected delegates favorable to their side.

Closely following the recent death of Mrs. A. B. Dissler, near Rapho, her talkative pet parrot, Polly, has died. Nothing but indistinct mutterings came from Polly's throat after she saw her mistress' lifeless form.

Rev. Dr. Philip H. Mowry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chester, was presented a bouquet of 73 pink roses by the Sunday school in commemoration of his seventy-third birthday. Dr. Mowry has been pastor of the church for 32 years.

Judge Frank M. Trexler, of the Lehigh County Courts, refused to grant a charter to the Emaus Gun Club. The Judge said: "The application does not contain a guarantee against shooting live pigeons. This is not sport, but a cruel practice."

To save her children the disgrace of knowing that their father and mother were divorced, Mrs. Jessie May Murdock was remarried to her former husband, John W. Murdock, at Bedford, on what she thought was her deathbed. They had not been divorced long.

Applications to the state for trout fry call for about 12,000,000 of the eggs. Most of them will be taken from the Corry hatchery. State Fish Commissioner Meehan has announced that Stroudsburg manufacturers are to be prosecuted for polluting trout streams in Monroe county.

Radmond F. Campbell, a Pennsylvania railroad clerk, boarded a train for Philadelphia Sunday morning with his pocketbook home on his dresser. Mr. Campbell left the train at Muncy, where he telegraphed to Williamsport for the mising cash. He was enabled to continue his journey late in the afternoon.

Tramp, who with Nig, the police dog, shared the honors of being the best known canine at Harrisburg, is dead. He attended all the Tri-State league baseball games played at Harrisburg; how he found out when they happened no one knew. He lived at the Hotel Columbus and frequently appeared on the stage when a dog was needed as a "super."

Solemn and dramatic scenes attended the last services held in the First Baptist church at Pittsburg, when that edifice was abandoned by the congregation that had worshipped there for forty-three years. The total attendance on the last day in the historic old church was 1,887. The congregation, which is almost 100 years old, is building a new house of worship.

Grasping an uninsulated portion of a broken wire to put it out of the road of his children, Charles Rommel, of Fair Oaks, was electrocuted. The wire had been sputtering near his home and broke, falling near the youngsters. He took it by the insulated portion and tied one part around a tree, then tried to get the other wire out of the road, when he grabbed an uncovered portion and was shocked.

Former Constable and School Tax Collector Henry A. Pierce will not be arrested when he returns to Carbondale in a few days. He is charged with $5,000 and $10,000 of the school district's money two years ago. His attorneys offered the school board $6,000 if it would not prosecute the alleged thief and the offer was accepted. A certified check for the amount offered was presented to the school board, the money, it is understood, coming from the accused man's parents.

Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, and his wife, Mary Scott Hartje of Pittsburgh, are reported to have settled their marital differences, ending litigation that has occupied the attention of the courts of Western Pennsylvania for over five years. Attorneys appeared in Court asking for a withdrawal of Mr. Hartje's plea to be heard by a jury and also requesting a postponement of the case until Apr 11. From an authoritative source it was reported that the Hartjes have reached a compromise agreement, and Mrs. Hartje is expected soon to marry another man.

Murphy Held to Court.

Stephen Murphy, charged with rape, a seventeen years old Albany township girl being the complainant, was given a hearing before 'Squire Terry at Evergreen Thursday. Murphy was held to court, and during the afternoon Judge Fanning fixed the amount of bail at $800, which was furnished. Attorney Charles M. Culver of Towanda, represented the Commonwealth, while William P. Wilson of the firm of Lilley & Wilson, represented the defendant.

FORMER TOWANDA GIRL WOUNDED

Miss Natile Maurice Shot By Fanatic Near Jerusalem.

Miss Natile Maurice, one of the American ladies attacked and wounded by an Afghan fanatic while touring the Holy Land, formerly lived in Towanda where she is well known.

Miss Maurice, whose home is now at Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Miss Parker Moore of Terre Haute, Indiana, were injured. They were members of a Holy Land touring party which was on its way to visit the mosque of Omar. They were fired upon by an Afghan fanatic.

Miss Moore is seriously wounded but will recover. Miss Maurice received only a slight flesh wound. A report of the incident was sent to the state department by Thomas R. Wallace, American consul at Jerusalem. No other members of the party were wounded. Miss Maurice is a neice of C. S. Maurice of Athens.

MISS MAURICE WILL GO WITH TOURISTS TO EGYPT.

Former Towanda Young Lady Who Was Wounded, Will Continue Tour

Miss Natille Maurice, a former resident of Towanda, who was wounded by a fanatic while touring the Holy Land, will continue with the party of tourists to Egypt, in spite of her injuries.

Late dispatches from Jerusalem give the following further particulars of the wounding of Miss Maurice:

When the party reached Jerusalem, the members were taken on sightseeing tours. About fifty of the tourists were being conducted to the Amar mosque and had nearly reached the gates of the temple when an Afghan fanatic, who was standing near the mosque, aimed a rifle at the crowd and fired two shots. Miss Maurice and Miss Moore dropped to the ground and the men of the party started in pursuit of the Afghan. He dropped his rifle and fled.

It was the presence of such a large American party in the Mosque Mmar, near Jerusalem, that so enraged the crazed Mohammadan that he fired recklessly into the crowd, hoping thereby to receive the rewards in the heaven of heavens which the Mahommedan fanatic thinks is promised him who slays an unbeliever.

The state department at Washington has cabled the United States consul-general in Jerusalem to insist that the Turkish authorities bring about the arrest and punishment of the man who did the shooting. The embassy at Constantinople was also instructed to take up the matter direct with the Turkish government.

Miss Maurice is expected to be able to proceed with the tourists to Egypt in a few days. Miss Moore is in the English hospital in Jerusalem.

Perils of the Rail.

The death of Curtis Gruver at the Williamsport hospital a short time ago from the effects of injuries received while at work in the Newberry yards, completes a sad story of four brothers who left a farm near Union, Tioga county, to work on the New York Central railroad, says a correspondent of the Wellsboro Agitator. One of the brothers, Jason, was killed in the vicinity of Lyons, when he was crushed beneath his engine which had jumped the track; Martin Gruver was run down in the Corning yards and lost one leg; Ellis, an engineer, lost a leg last fall at Jersey Shore, and Curtis met with his fatal accident a few weeks ago.

Citizens Are Generous.

The soliciting committee of the Franklin Steam Fire Engine company visited the residences on York avenue last evening, and were cordially received by the people of that section. The donations for the big anniversary expo which is to be held in April, were very generous, and coaxing was not necessary in any case. The people of Towanda appreciate the fine fire department and a company does not have to appeal in vain for assistance as is proven by the way the soliciting committees of the Franklins are being received.

Not Noticeable Around Here.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that a number of rafts will descend the Susquehanna this Spring. Lumber has been cut on many of the upper reaches of the stream and from all reports the river men are talking about some big ones making their appearance before long. The rafts will come down before the water falls much lower, as they can go over the Clark's Ferry and other dams without trouble. So far, no rafts have been noticed in this section.

Riley Discharged.

John Riley, the Lehigh station master at Sayre, was discharged by Justice Carey Monday from the charge of assaulting John Frantz. Mr. Riley was informed that the court did not consider that sufficient evidence had been presented to show that he was in any way guilty of the assault. The verdict did not come as a surprise, in fact no other decision was expected by those who heard the evidence presented when Riley was given a hearing.—Sayre Times-Record.

Prompt Was This Landlord.

Within two days after A. L. Rose, a Williamsport American Express messenger killed himself, leaving a family consisting of the widow and five children, the landlord levied on the household goods and advertised them for rent due up to April 1, with incidental costs for attorney's fees.

Canners Obeying the Law.

In a statement issued by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust he says that the canners of Pennsylvania are carefully observing the pure food laws. He states that investigations by his agents extending over months have failed to show any violations. Foreign products, containing chemicals, he says, have been driven from the state.

NEW TREATMENT FOR SPINAL MENINGITIS

Being Tried on Patient at Williamsport Hospital.

A seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of Old Lycoming township, is a patient at the Williamsport hospital suffering from spinal meningitis. The case is attracting much attention from local physicians as the child is being treated according to the Flexner method, which is the result of the latest scientific research method a serum is injected into the mehtod a serum is injected into the spine. It is the first time the treatment has been tried in Williamsport or vicinity. It has been known to science for little more than a year.

During the past year Mr. and Mrs. Reed have lost four of their seven children by death, aged four years, died of pneumonia.—Williamsport Sun.

A. M. BAKER WANTS NAME FOR HIS COFFEE.

Five Dollar Gold Piece For the One Suggesting Best Name.

A. M. Baker, the cash grocer, having installed a coffee roasting machine now wants a name for the coffee which comes to him direct from the importer, is roasted and then placed upon the market.

Everything has a name nowadays, and Mr. Baker wants his coffee to have a proper title, one which will catch the eye and also tell something about what it is. In order that everyone shall have a chance at naming the coffee, Mr. Baker offers an inducement in the form of a five dollar gold piece which will be given the person suggesting the name adopted by three judges. The contest is now open and every purchaser of a pound of the as yet unnamed coffee will have an opportunity to suggest a name.

The selection of a name will be made on April 1.

JAMES A. BULL.

Well Known Towanda Carpenter Succumbs to Pneumonia.

James A. Bull, a well known Towanda carpenter, died yesterday noon after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Deceased had been a resident of Towanda for many years, and was well known. He was prominent in the affairs of the Knights of Pythias, being an officer in the local lodge.

Knocked Senseless in a Grave.

While filling the grave of Leroy Haverly after his burial at New Albany last Thursday, J. K. Silvara had a strange experience and narrow escape from death or serious injury. He was engaged in spreading cement upon which to lay the stone cover of the vault. The stone standing on end in the end of the grave. By some means it toppled over, falling on Mr. Silvara as he was working in a stooping position. The stone struck him on the shoulder with sufficient force to render him unconscious for a short time. He was working alone, and when he regained his senses, it required all his strength to lift the stone sufficiently to free himself from its weight. Had the stone struck his head it would no doubt have killed him instantly. His shoulder is very lame as the result of his experience.—New Albany Mirror.

Meet After Fifty-Four Years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of East Troy, are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. S. F. Scott of Ashtabula, N. D., and for over Sunday guests Mrs. Hillman of Wellsburg, Mrs. B. B. Jones of Addison, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Leona. Meeting together for the first time in nearly 54 years. One brother, E. D. Brown of Columbia Cross Roads, was absent.

Burlington Man Wins Prize.

Smith Brothers, the well known furniture dealers, offered a brass bed or Turkish rocker to the person purchasing the largest bill of goods during a period of four weeks. The period ended Saturday, and Albert Vandiver of Burlington was awarded the prize, he taking the Turkish rocker. The giving of the present having proven so popular, Smith Brothers will offer another prize in a few days.

MACEDONIA.

A number of young people gave Mary Stevens a surprise party last Tuesday evening, it being her birth day. Ice cream and cake were served.

John Coolbaugh and Miss Anna Stevens attended the reception at L. J. Waldo's last Wednesday evening

L. H. Cole spent Sunday in Athens. This friend, George Munn, returned with him for a visit here.

Frank Cole and family have moved on the Kilmer place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coolbaugh were shopping in Towanda Monday.

William Grace, John Coolaugh and Misses Dora Grace and Anna Stevens spent Saturday evening at William Vanness', Rummerfield.

Joseph Stevens of Towanda called on relatives here Sunday.

William Wheeler has gone to Geneva to work on a farm this Summer.

J. C. Piollet has his sawmill running, cutting the lumber on the old Ayers property.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daily and daughter, Harriet attended church in Towanda last Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Bidlack of Nichols, spent Friday night and Saturday at J ohn Baxter's.

John Collins was in Rome Saturday.

Amos VanCise of Bumpville, cut a large pile of wood for Orrin Bidlack Friday, with his buzz-saw.

John Sullivan purchased two fine cows last week of parties near Monroeton.

John Forbes, who has been in Oaklahama for about two years, is spending some time with his son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick of Glosser, spent Saturday at Jay Baxter's in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Horton spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Litchfield.

BERRYTOWN.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Berrytown, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. S. Bedford conducted the services.

Rev. James Coots is very ill.

Miss Ora Barnes has an attack of quinsy.

VANISHING WOODS OF SULLIVAN AND BRADFORD

Writer in Laporte News-Item Goes Back to Other Days.

A writer who signs himself "Castelar" furnishes the Laporte, Sullivan county, News-Item with the following interesting letter:

"In regard to the stupendous rise in the price of lumber the residents of Sullivan county need no information. They know the cause. They have seen their hills and valleys which were once covered with beautiful evergreen pines and hemlocks, waving in the wind, a delightful landscape to look upon, devastated by the lumbermen and forest fires, and the remnant trees still standing are falling before the lumberman's axe. In all the forest regions from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the same destruction has been going on, and it is to be feared will continue to go on until the last tree has been felled to the ground.

"The writer can well remember when the hills of Bradford county and the forests along both branches of the Susquehanna to their source, contained plentiful groves of stately, long bodied white pine trees, and in the Spring of the year a continuous string of board rafts loaded with shingles, could be seen for days floating down to the markets in the southern part of the state and into Maryland. The writer once sold a raft of excellent white pine boards at Middletown—ten miles below Harrisburg, for $10 per thousand feet and got the top of the market. Now we would have to pay $25 per thousand feet for lumber of the same kind and quality.

The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, says: "That the United States is even now nearing a time of severe scarcity of lumber, is no longer a matter of doubt. Each year makes a heavy further inroad upon the remnant of our virgin forests and the growth of our abused and depleted forest lands for three years would not meet our needs for one."

Sent First Message-Letter.

E. D. Rundell, the well known hay dealer, was the first to send a message-letter over the Western Union lines since the new order went into effect. Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies receive messages after 6 p. m., which they send at night and which are delivered at their destination the next morning either by messenger or by mail. The rate for this service is 50 words for the former rate of ten words. For instance, if it costs 25 cents to send ten words in the day time, by waiting until 6 p. m., you can send 50 words at the same price. The messages can be filed at any time but they will not be sent until 6 p. m., or after. It is expected that the new service on the telegraph lines will meet with favor and keep the wires busy at night, for which purpose it has been established.

S. & N. Y. Carpenter Injured.

Thomas Curran, a carpenter employed by the S. & N. Y., was painfully injured Monday afternoon. He was repairing a drawhead on a car standing in the S. & N. Y. yards and while at work a car was pushed against him, catching his body between the two drawheads. The engine pushing the car was stopped quickly, and Mr. Curran's life was saved. Dr. T. Ben Johnson was called, and made a thorough examination, but found no broken bones or injuries other than bruises on the back and stomach. Unless complications arise, it is expected that Mr. Curran will be able to resume work in a few days.

Shamrocks From Dear Old Ireland.

William Bolan of the Bolan Hotel, and John McGovern of the Tidd House, have received from relatives in Ireland a quantity of genuine shamrocks in memory of St. Patrick, whose birthday will be observed on Thursday of this week. The genuine shamrock is dearly loved by the Irishman and Messrs. Bolan and McGovern are justly proud of their gifts.

SHESHEQUIN.

Miss Madge Rogers spent Friday afternoon in Towanda.

Victor Johnson spent part of the week at Berwick.

Mrs. P. C. Gori and Mrs. Carrie Reynders were in Sayre Thursday and attended the musical held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Middaugh of Hornbrook, spent Sunday with the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

A. J. Sutton of Monroeton was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Allis of East Towanda are spending some time with the lady's aunt, Mrs. Harvey Davidson.

Charles Chaffee went Sunday for a visit with his brother, Dr. Festus Chaffee at Middle Sex, N. Y.

Miss Hattie Gorr, a trained nurse of New York City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Belle Kilmer.

Charles Gori of Fort Collins, formerly of this place, who recently had an operation for appendicitis in the Fort Collins hospital, is making a rapid recovery, being in the hospital only eight days.

Mrs. J. H. Chaffee of Hornbrook, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Marshall.

Miss Marie Litzelman spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Litzelman at Sayre.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Don't forget the sale of fancy and useful articles at the L. A. rooms in the church Friday evening, March 18. An Easter supper will be served after the sale. There are amusements for young and old; come out and have a good time; fishing for those who like to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrisley spent last week at Elmira and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strope visited at R. D. Pruyne's, of Ulster on Sunday.

Miss Emma Moscrip, who has been spending the Winter at D. V. Campbell's, started Monday for Oswego, N. Y. She will visit friends at Sayre Elmira, Auburn and reach Oswego about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane visited at Robert Lane's in Smithfield, Sunday.

Advertise in the Reporter-Journal.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

James A. Bull is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Fred R. Mitten is quite ill at his home on York avenue.

P. J. McCauley of Wyalusing, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

L. B. Keeney of Sugar Run, had business in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Laquin, was visiting in Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Goodenough of Barclay, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. Jesse June of Buffalo, is spending several days in town.

Dudley Humphrey of Galeton, is spending several days in town.

Miss Mary E. Frisbie is the guest of Mrs. O. G. Frisbie on Pine St.

Postmaster Clyde Anthony of Milan, was visiting in Towanda Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daugherty of Orwell, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Miss Mildred Smith is visiting her brother, R. A. Smith, at Rymersburg, Pa.

O. W. Brown of Wickizer, was transacting business in Towanda Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Smith of Rummerfield, was visiting friends in Towanda Wednesday.

Miss Roma Brink of Luthers Mills, spent part of last week with relatives at Laquin.

Five boys have been expelled from the Jersey Shore high school for riotous conduct.

Mrs. T. G. Rowan has returned to New York City after a month's visit in Monroeton.

Mrs. Joseph Flynn of Sayre, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Kingsbury avenue.

Sylvanus French and Ralph E. Hall of East Smithfield, had business in Towanda Wednesday.

L. F. Russell and L. D. Strope of Rome, were registered at the Ochs House Wednesday.

Mrs. John Corcoran of Overton, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan.

Mott & McCraney are delivering some fine hardwood lumber to the Haws-LaAnna factory.

Miss Carrie H. Long is spending a few days in Scranton, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Layton.

P. J. McCauley has purchased the Hatch property on Bridge street in this borough—Wyalusing Rocket.

T. L. Corcoran of Overton, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in the Sayre hospital is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Martin and her sister, Mrs. Stella Meissner are visiting relatives in New York city and Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer and daughter, Miss Eulalie Kizer, arrived home Saturday from an extended Southern trip.

Charles Hettick of the grocery firm of McCabe, Hettick & Stevens is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Edward Mahoney is driving the local express for Stanley Stevens, who is under treatment in the Robert Packer hospital.

The Wyalusing Electric Light company desires to raise the price for street lights in that village from $600 to $900 per year.

Mrs. G. Elliott and Mrs. Benjamin Walborn of Liberty Corners are in Athens, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Benjamin.

Harrison Keen has resigned his position in J. O. Frost's Sons and accepted a similar position in Wellsville, where he went yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Henson and daughters, Helen of Monroeton, and Charlotte of New York, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holcombe of Burlington, and Rodney Brink of Luthers Mills, are spending a few days with relatives at Wysox and Rome.

Born, March 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Johnson of Los Angeles, California, a nine pound son. Mr. Johnson is a son of Dr. T. B. Johnson of Towanda.

Edward Smith of Wyalusing, George Neal of Towanda, R. A. Hotenstein of Overton and Milton Brooks of Waverly have been admitted to the Packer hospital for treatment.

Mrs. U. D. Horton of Hornbrook, is spending the week with her cousin Mrs. Edward Bowman who has been confined to the house for several weeks with sickness.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

DeWitt Becker has sold his interest in the Alba firm of Becker & Packard to Claude Packard, who with Arch Packard under the firm name of Packard Brothers, will continue the business.

The A. D. Dye Bible Class will celebrate their fourth anniversary by holding a social, supper and entertainment in Epworth hall on Friday evening, April 8. Proceeds for benefit of M. E. parsonage fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitehead and little garnddaughter of Burlington, who were overcome by gas escaping from the stove a few days ago, are gradually recovering. They were very ill for several days.

Charles Patterson of the famous Seigrist aerial troupe of Barnum and Bailey's show, accompanied by two of the young lady performers, is spending a few days in Canton, the guest of his mother-in-law.

Pensions of twelve dollars per month have been granted to Mrs. Emmogene Conrad, widow of the late William Conrad, and to Mrs. Marie Wilcox widow of the late Daniel Wilcox through the agency of Charles T. Hull.—Athens News.

The Bradford County Historical Society will hold a meeting in Troy the last of this month if local interest warrants such a step, and there would appear to be no good reason why it should not as few sections have a more brilliant, historically interesting past than Troy, says the Gazette-Register.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION WORK COMMENCED MONDAY

Orchard Experts Will Show How to Care For Fruit Trees.

Practical demonstration work to illustrate proper methods in orchard management and development was started all over the state Monday by the corpse of men employed for this purpose of the division of economic zoology of the State Department of Agriculture.

Following are the dates and places of demonstrating in Bradford, Tioga, Sullivan, Wyoming and Potter counties which will be in charge of Inspectors M. L. Benn and D. A. Kuppenberg:

March 18 and 19, J. J. Sick, Sonestown; 21 and 22, J. G. Scouton, Dushore; 23 and 24, Erwin McCoon, Towanda; 25 and 26, Mrs. Caroline Reynders, Ulster; 28 and 29, C. E. Van Gordon, Meshoppen; 30 and 31. Felix Ansart, Lake Carey. April 1 and 2, S. R. Brugess, Tunkhannock; 4 and 5, F. L. Estabrook, Athens; 6 and 7, Fred Bohlayer Troy; 8 and 9, F. J. Everett, Jackson Summit; 11 and 12, Dorsett Brothers, Mansfield; 13 and 14, Davis J. Jones, Wellsboro; 15 and 16, H. A. Gardner, Westfield; 18 and 19, Art S. Burt, Ulysses; 20 and 21, Bernard Tompke, Germania; 22 and 23, A. A. Allen & Son, Costello.

OFFENSIVE POSTCARDS WILL BE BARRED FROM MAIL

Postmaster Turner Instructs Clerks to Destroy Scurrilous Cards.

The postcard which has grown into such wide popularity, is being perverted to base uses in many directions, one of which is to convey scurrilous and libelous matter, notably on St. Valentine's and St. Patrick's day, at which times the mails are loaded with these scurrilous missives. Under the provisions of the Postal Laws, a postmaster may exclude from the mails, postcards upon which are any pictures, writings of printing which are libelous, scurrilous, defamatory or calculated in any way, to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of another.

Acting under the authority of this postal regulation, Postmaster Turner has issued directions to the clerks in the Towanda Postoffice to bar from the mails all offensive St. Patrick's day post cards. He believes the day is long since passed when the caricature of the Irishman, with his pipe and shillalah, were accepted by those ignorant of Ireland's splendid history as a representative type of her citizenship.

OWEGO'S TRIBUTE TO ITS FAMOUS SON.

Business Places and Schools Closed During Senator Platt's Funeral.

The body of the late Senator Thomas C. Platt arrived in Owego at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night and was taken directly to the Presbyterian church.

During the hour of the funeral services from 10:30 to 11:30 Wednesday all the business places in the village were closed. The schools were dismissed at ten o'clock and also employees of the Bridge works and the Motor cycle works. The Champion Wagon Company did not open their factory during the forenoon.

All the flags on the public buildings were at half-mast.

Mr. Platt was a member of Ahwaga Lodge, No. 587, F. & A. M., and was also an honorary member of the Owego fire company.

Verdict for Defendant.

Attorney Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Rev. W. S. H. Heermans and A. C. Blackwell arbitrators in the case of the Warsaw Wilkinson company of New York vs. G. W. Robinson, after hearing the evidence in the case Wednesday returned a verdict for the defendant, Mr. Robinson. The suit grew out of a claim for sum of money in a deal for farming machinery. Stephen H. Smith, Esq., was attorney for the plaintiff company, while Lilley & Wilson represented the defendant.

Modified Milk.

In rejoicing over the prospects for the coming of the North Electric road to that place, the Nicholson Examiner says: "The coming of this road to Nicholson will bring with it a big plant for the manufacturing of modified milk, a new patented process for the preservation of milk, and probably the repair shops for the new road, and will mean the adding of many new families to our population."

Divorce Doings.

Eliza Jane Benjamin has been granted a divorce from her husband, Clark Benjamin, on the grounds of desertion. The parties live in Asylum township. A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Zoa Birdsall vs. Charles E. Birdall.

Concrete Floor Laid.

The Towanda Electric Illuminating company along with the other many improvements made in the electric generating plant, have had a fine concrete floor laid. The work was done by the well known firm of H. B. Hoffman & Sons.

Of Interest to Constables.

'Squire Orcutt has secured a number of copies of the revised up-to-date edition of Dill's Guide for Constables. Every constable should have one of these books which make their duties very plain. 'Squire Orcutt has the books for distribution.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Miss Carrie Robinson visited her parents at East Towanda over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans visited friends in Athens Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a social in the church parlors on Friday evening, March 18; proceeds to apply on the minister's salary.

Harrison Johnston of Windham, and Miss Edna Miller of this place, were united in marriage at Towanda on Wednesday, March 9.

Mrs. Elsie Rundell of North Towanda, attended the funeral of her uncle, Henry Rolfe, on Thursday, and visited at G. F. Rockwell's Friday.

Mrs. James Drake is ill with the grip.

CAMPTOWN.

The child born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homet of Camptown, a few days ago, died Wednesday morning of this week.

DROUGHTS WON'T TROUBLE THIS FARMER HEREAFTER.

Will Install an Irrigating System to Bring Sure Crops on His Lands.

"No more dried-up crops for me," says E. M. Zerr, an enterprising farmer of Geigertown, Berks county. Drawing a lesson from the severe droughts of the lats few Summers, Farmer Zerr has decided to irrigate his lands, a new proceeding in this part of the country, though common in the West.

The irrigation on the Zerr farm will not be done on the gravity plan of running water into the ditches from a stream on a higher level, but Zerr will install an 8-horse power pump along Hay creek and force the water to the top, an elevation from which it can be distributed. His pumping plant will have a capacity of 150 or 200 gallons a minute.

Zerr is a large grower of vegetables for the Reading market, and by irrigation he believes that he can prevent any failure of crops through absence of rain. Very often, he says, when it is time to set out plants, the work is retarded by dry weather, or else water must be hauled, which is extra labor. The plants can be started right and kept growing by the irrigation system. Also water can be turned to grass land, increasing the yield of hay to a large extent.

Several years ago Zerr had an object lesson given him by a neighbor who had a bed of strawberries near a stream. The season was a dry one, and while other growers got only a short yield, this man irrigated his bed and took from it over $100 worth of fine fruit after picking had ceased elsewhere.

The orchard bureau of the state Agricultural Department has chosen a section of Zerr's orchard for demonstration purposes under the direction of Professor H. A. Surface. An acre of apple trees will be pruned, sprayed and given necessary cultivation, according to the requirements of the department.

There will also be planted an acre of peach trees, which will be solely given over to demonstrating methods of treatment, from planting on up through the bearing period.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The funeral of Mrs. S. S. Webster was held at the home last Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Adams on Thursday, March 17.

Miss M. J. Bird and Mrs. Kalista Hill of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Bird's home here.

Mrs. Ned Drake and two sons, Sumner and Edwin, of Athens, are spending a few days with her father, O. E. Sumner.

John Webster was home from North Dakota to attend the funeral of his mother, and remained a short time.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Lewis Harris and Miss Bessie Scott, which will take place at the bride's home on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Huckle is holding evangelistic meetings in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knuden returned last week to their home in Gale, N. D. Thomas Phelps accompanied them and will visit relatives in Gale.

VIALL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mapes were in Sayre last week.

Miss Ethel Layman spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of her uncle, Dr. F. P. Layman.

Miss Nellie Mapes of Covey Hill, was home over Sunday.

Superintendent H. S. Putnam visited the school one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Layman and son, Peter, of Towanda visited at J. J. Layman's at West Terry on Friday.

Miss Rubie Viall is spending some time at Monroeton.

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West Franklin Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morse at their home in West Franklin, were given a surprise on Saturday, March 12, it being the forty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Volney Taylor of Granville, Mrs. Anna Ballard of East Troy, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McFadden and sons of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldwin of Granville, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baldwin of Bailey's Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Lindrof Grennell and family of Granville, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilcox and Mrs. A. T. Morse of West Franklin. An excellent dinner was served and a very pleasant time was spent by all present.

GROVER.

The editor and proprietor of the Ralston Herald, C. L. Woodward, was in Grover last week on business.

Rev. W. L. Kamble has been appointed by the U. E. Conference held in Newberry last week, as assistant to Rev. C. C. Mizener on the Grover charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White are visiting friends in Elmira.

The N. C. R. has made Grover a telegraph station.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius King on South Mountain.

The congregation that attended the U. E. church in this place, gave a reception Friday night to Rev. W. L. Kamble.

Rev. J. H. Ryder spent Sunday in Grover.

Mrs. Polly White of Beech Flats, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schanbacker.

Amos Rittenhouse of Iowa, is visiting his brother, James Rittenhouse. Mr. Rittenhouse left this vicinity 33 years ago.

Miss Clara Decker of Monroeton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rathbun.

WETONA.

Mrs. H. J. Fanning of Milan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey.

Mrs. C. E. Hicks has been ill with the grip the past week.

Mrs. Laura Reese, after spending some time at Milan, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Graham of Waverly, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tracy of Harkness, spent Sunday with Mr. Tracy's mother, who is quite ill.

J. S. Fanning called on Big Pond friends Sunday.

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